

Two banned lists can run in elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the right of two party lists at the two extreme wings of the political world in Israel to run in the July 23 Knesset elections, cancelling their earlier disqualification by the Central Elections Committee.

The leaders of the Kach and Progressive Peace lists were in court to hear the unanimous decision delivered by the five justices who heard the appeal.

The bench, headed by Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar, did not hand down a written opinion for upholding the two appeals. The written opinion will be presented at a later date.

Justice Shamgar noted in his judgment that the only previous case, in 1965, of a list being disqualified from the Knesset elections was not a suitable precedent in the appeals by the Kach and Progressive Peace lists.

(In 1965, the Supreme Court upheld the disqualification of a

nationalist Arab list associated with El Ard, a pro-Nasser group which itself was outlawed and later disbanded.)

The leaders of the now-legitimized lists said their election campaigns would be officially launched immediately.

Sitting with court president Shamgar on the bench during the two successive days of hearings was his relieving president, Miriam Ben Porat, and Justices Menahem Alon, Aharon Barak and Moshe Bejski.

Commenting on the success of his appeal, former MK Uri Avneri, of the Progressive Peace list, said the Supreme Court had confounded the "scandalous plot to disqualify us, which the Likud and the Alignment hatched between them." One of his lawyers, Amnon Zichroni, commented that "in a democratic state, every body and every organization is entitled to take part in elections. Israeli democracy is strong enough

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Tripoli shelled again Terrorist boat destroyed

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies
An Israeli Navy vessel yesterday morning destroyed a terrorist boat six kilometres northwest of Tripoli. Five crew members on the Israeli vessel were wounded, four slightly and one moderately, the Israel Defence Forces spokesman announced.

Close to 6:30 a.m. yesterday, the navy ship was cruising off the Jezirat a-Nahal island, a naval base bombed Wednesday by the Israeli Air Force. The ship encountered a suspicious vessel, which opened small arms fire on it, the IDF spokesman said. In replying to this fire, the Israeli Navy ship destroyed the terrorist boat.

In a wire story from Beirut, the

Agence France Press reported that Israeli planes yesterday bombed a small island off the coast of northern Lebanon, while Israeli gunboats blasted targets around the port of Tripoli following a first series of air attacks on Wednesday night.

Lebanon filed a protest with the UN yesterday over the attacks.

Shi'ite Moslem leader Nabih Berri, Minister of State for Southern Lebanon, told a news conference in Beirut that he had cabled UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to protest against the air and naval raids of the past two days as well as Israeli actions in southern Lebanon.

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Israeli soldier will be buried today

Jerusalem Post Reporter
NIR ELIAHU, the Israeli soldier killed Wednesday in Lebanon, Segen (Lieutenant) Assaf Gavish, will be buried here today at 1 p.m. He was 22.

Gavish was killed when an Israeli Defence Forces patrol was ambushed with rocket-propelled grenade and light-arms fire near the Shi'ite village of Marakeh, 10 kilometres east of Tyre.

Gavish was the son of veteran members of Kibbutz Nir Eliahu. After high school he did a year of volunteer work. In the IDF he served in the Nahal paratroop unit.

Gavish is survived by his parents, two sisters, and a brother.

Menahem Horowitz adds:
A large number of South Lebanese Army troops yesterday arrested several dozen residents of Marakeh, who are suspected of planning and carrying out attacks on Israeli troops in Southern Lebanon.

One suspect who tried to escape was shot and wounded by the SLA troops.

A roadside bomb weighing nine kilograms exploded yesterday afternoon south of Tyre. It injured three people, but no casualties.



Yigael Yadin (Mike Goldberg)

Yigael Yadin dies at 67

MICHMORET (Itim). — Professor Yigael Yadin, eminent archaeologist, former chief of staff, and deputy prime minister in Menachem Begin's first government from 1977 to 1981, died of a heart attack yesterday after taking ill at his home here. He was 67. **Obituary, Page 3.**

In a rare departure from his silent isolation, Begin eulogized Yadin on Gali Tzahal (Israel Defence Forces radio), saying that he had "received with deep pain news of the sudden death of Yigael Yadin, a renowned fighter and an accomplished scientist."

"I knew Yadin personally," Begin continued, "during the period when the Hagana and Etzel (the underground organization headed by Begin) coordinated their operations against Arab aggression just before and after the establishment of the state. He then served as an operations officer, and I learned at close hand to value him as a fighter and respect him as an officer. What he did during that crucial period is engraved in the annals of the nation re-establishing its power and prevailing over its enemies."

"Many years later we met again," he said, referring to their service in the cabinet. "We worked in understanding, and even if we sometimes disagreed, we maintained close friendship." It was the first time since his retirement last September that Begin spoke at his own initiative or the radio.

Yadin, who often spent his weekends at Michmoret in a house adjoining that of his brother, actor Yosef Yadin, arrived there late on Wednesday night after giving a lecture at the Technion in Haifa. Shortly after noon yesterday, he felt ill and asked his brother, who had not been aware of Yadin's arrival, to take him to the hospital. As they prepared to leave, he collapsed outside the house.

A state funeral will apparently take place on Sunday afternoon in

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291 Syrian PoWs traded for six Israelis At least one 'missing' soldier reported being held by Jibril

Quiet joy for PoWs at Sde Dov

By MICHAEL YUDELEMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
and Agencies

TEL AVIV. — A joyful but reserved crowd waited for more than three hours for the return of the three Israeli soldiers captured by the Syrians in 1982 at Sde Dov Airport near here yesterday afternoon.

The three were Seren (Captain) Gili Fogel, an air crew member whose plane was shot down over Lebanon on July 24, 1982; Rabat (Corporal) Yohanan Alon, the tanker driver who was captured east of Beirut by Syrians on August 13, 1982 and Armoured Corps Samal (Sergeant) Ariel Lieberman, who was captured in battle on June 11, 1982.

Three civilians — Nahum Nesher, Shmuel Roza and Eran Florentin — who worked for the Foreign Ministry and were captured on May 1 by the Syrians, were also returned yesterday, but not to Sde Dov. It was not revealed where they were received.

The three released prisoners of war were dressed in new-looking military uniforms according to their rank. They all looked pale and thin.

Parents of the three released PoWs kept close to each other and mostly refrained from speaking to the press. But some of the relatives noted that they had tried to hope that they would see their loved ones again, despite their growing feelings of despair.

Arie Eliav, who was involved in the contacts with foreign leaders to free the prisoners, was brought to the airport in an Israeli Defence Forces car. When a group of prisoners released by the PLG arrived some eight months ago, Eliav was forgotten. Eliav said he had been asked by former prime minister Menachem Begin in October 1982 to get in touch with all his foreign contacts. Begin had stressed the word "all" referring to (former Australian chancellor Bruno) Kreisky and Palestinian leaders to help get the prisoners back. Eliav said.

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An honour guard carries the flag-draped coffin of one of the fallen Israelis returned yesterday to a waiting truck at the UN camp near Kuneitra in the Golan Heights. (IDF photo)

Syrians, Druse released

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
and pool reporter

TIBERIAS. — Eleven Egged buses carrying the 291 Syrian prisoners of war and 20 Druse security prisoners who were freed in the prisoner exchange left yesterday morning from the military prison near Megiddo on their way to the Golan Heights.

The buses, escorted by Israel Defence Forces and police vehicles, made their way through Kfar Tavor and Afula, where residents caught glimpses of the prisoners smiling broadly, and occasionally holding up their hands in the V-for-Victory sign. The prisoners were clean-shaven and wearing either brown shirts or white shirts with blue stripes.

At Nufah on the Golan Heights, the convoy was joined by teams of UN observers and Red Cross personnel. Close to 1 p.m., the buses were also joined by 15 IDF trucks, loaded with the coffins of 73 Syrians who were killed in the Lebanon War.

The 20 Druse prisoners were first taken to Kuneitra, where they were given a choice of crossing into Syria or remaining in Israel. The 12 who

chose Israel were then taken by Egged bus to the Druse village of Massadeh, and then to Majdal Shams, where the prisoners disembarked to a wild outpouring of joy in the main square. Security forces did not intervene as shouts of "The Golan will be ours in blood and fire" and "The Golan is Walid Jumblatt's" rang out.

During the exchange of Syrian and Israeli prisoners at Ziouan on the Golan, the traditional distrust between the two sides did not lie far beneath the surface. Tat-Aluf Ya'acov Even, the IDF spokesman, said that the wounded Syrian prisoners had thrown away the artificial limbs provided for them by Israeli doctors. "When they saw the TV were coming, they insisted that we give them crutches. This is a democracy, so we agreed," he explained.

Seventy-two dead Syrians were also handed over. The heaped coffins of the dead provided the grim reminder of the price of the Lebanon war. Altogether, 14 Israeli lorries were piled with the standard, plain wood caskets which were later transferred to UN trucks for the final journey across the ceasefire line.

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter

An Israeli soldier previously listed as missing is alive and well in the hands of Ahmed Jibril's organization, it was disclosed yesterday, as six other Israelis and the bodies of five soldiers were returned in a prisoner-of-war exchange with Syria.

Describing the negotiations that led up to the exchange, the director of Israel's efforts to bring the captives home, Shmuel Tamir, said that Samal Rishon (first sergeant) Hezi Shai has been positively identified by "objective international sources" as in captivity of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

The PFLP-GC, which openly holds two PoWs — Nissim Salem and Yosef Groff — may also have a fourth Israeli soldier. Tamir said. He noted that Na'if Hawatma's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine conceded for a year the fact that it holds Samal (sergeant) Samir Assad, who was eventually visited by the International Red Cross.

Tamir spoke to reporters at 8 p.m., some five hours after three Israeli soldiers captured in 1982 were

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Israeli soldier held by DFLP reported killed

Jerusalem Post Staff
An Israeli Druse soldier being held by Nayef Hawatme's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine was killed yesterday morning when the Israeli Navy and Air Force shelled an island off Tripoli on Lebanon's northern coast, the Agence France Presse reported.

Israeli military sources said late last night that they have no confirmation of the report from any other source.

The AFP report said that an announcement of the death of Rav Samal (master sergeant) Samir Assad came from the DFLP spokesman yesterday evening. Three DFLP members were also killed in the shelling, the spokesman told AFP.

THE JERUSALEM POST POLL/By Hanoch and Rafi Smith

Labour stretches lead over the Likud

The results of the Smith Research Centre's June poll indicate a definite preference for the Labour leadership team over the Likud's, a small increase over April's result, although 25 per cent declined to make a choice. This is in line with the slight general trend to prefer opposition to coalition parties.

All the data indicate the difficulties faced by the Likud in the final phase of the election campaign. The public is highly critical of the government's performance in the areas of economics and defence.

Of course, the government may have some cards up its sleeve; it

should, moreover, be stressed that the shift of votes from Likud to Labour in the polls is mainly because of current economic developments and unhappiness with the situation in Lebanon. Deeper value systems have not changed, and therefore, despite early trends, the election is far from over. These could be an exciting three weeks till the July 23 election day.

But as the campaign moves into its final phase, it appears that voting patterns will be different from those of 1981. Then, in the three months preceding the campaign's final four weeks, a Labour Alignment lead of

30 per cent totally disappeared. In a Smith poll conducted a month before the election, the Likud had a narrow, 1-per cent lead over Labour.

Over a parallel period in this campaign, no such development has occurred. The June poll gave the Labour Alignment a sizeable lead over the Likud (44 per cent to 28 per cent). To win, the Likud must close the gap dramatically in the time that remains.

But more attention should be focussed on possible coalitions, since it is quite possible that an Alignment plurality will not be sufficient to

enable the Alignment to form a coalition. The parties making up the outgoing coalition — the Likud, the religious parties, Tami, Telem and Tehiya — won 66 Knesset seats in 1981. Even if they win only 61 seats in this election, they could still presumably rule. In the June poll, the combined coalition, excluding undecided voters, won 46 per cent of the Jewish vote, some 5-6 per cent short of that required to win 61 seats.

What is the likelihood that the Likud and the coalition will close the gap in the four weeks remaining until election day?

In the history of free, democratic elections, such dramatic developments in the last month have been known. Many older voters will recall that in 1948 in the U.S., Harry Truman closed a huge gap to defeat Thomas Dewey, to the great embarrassment of Gallup polls, which

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Gaza	45	18-28	28
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Eilat	45	18-28	28

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Gordon Brown of Montreal was yesterday awarded the Dr. Israel Goldstein Prize for Distinguished Leadership of the United Appeal-Keren Hayesod, at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem. President Chaim Herzog addressed the gathering, which included members of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors, members of a special mission from Montreal which arrived in Israel to honour Brown, and other distinguished guests. The prize was presented by Mendel Kaplan, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod World Board of Trustees. Dr. Avraham Avi-hai, World Chairman of Keren Hayesod, chaired the ceremony, which was also addressed by Charles Bronfman of Montreal.

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman will speak on Science, Development and Security, at the Haifa Engineers Club, at 1 p.m. today. Table reservations by phone, 674583.

Chief Engineer Haim Zucker, head of the Zim shipping company's manpower department, has been appointed head of the Shipowners Association, succeeding Aluf (res.) Shlomo Erel, who has been appointed Defence Ministry controller.

Irwin Field, who spoke at the opening on Wednesday of the AACI summer Drop-In Centre, is Chairman of the U.I.A. and not as stated in the announcement in this column yesterday.

School's out

Jerusalem Post Staff

The school year for elementary schools and kindergartens ends today, with one million schoolchildren beginning their summer vacation this afternoon. They join 250,000 high-school and teachers' seminary students who began their vacation 10 days ago.

Sixty-five thousand pupils from development towns and disadvantaged neighbourhoods will participate in day-time programmes this summer. The pupils, most of whom are unable to pay for such programmes, will be charged only a token fee, with the funding being provided by district councils, municipalities and the Education Ministry.

Education Minister Zevelun Hammer appealed to the public to give young people part-time and short-term work during the summer vacation, thereby helping to reduce juvenile delinquency.

\$ scam on Concorde: Buying without flying

By HAIM SHAPIRO

If more Israelis are buying tickets for the Concorde flight from London to New York, it's not necessarily because they want to cross the Atlantic in supersonic comfort; rather, it's the latest ruse for getting money out of the country.

According to a travel agent who preferred not to be identified, there has been a run on tickets for the \$2,000 super-luxury flight that takes less than two hours and it's because the cost of the flight is so high. The usual system is to buy a cheap charter ticket to London and book on the

HOME NEWS

Sharon's hard line sells well in capital's Mahaneh Yehuda

Ariel Sharon came to Jerusalem yesterday with an aggressive anti-Alignment rhetoric and the crowd loved it.

"We know who's interested in changing the government in Israel," he told a Likud rally in Jerusalem's Ben-Yehuda Mall, implying that the Alignment enjoyed the support of terrorists.

Earlier, in the Mahaneh Yehuda market, a supporter shouted to Sharon: "If the Alignment comes to power we'll show them what a real (Jewish) underground is."

Violence was just below the surface in the market, as Sharon was escorted by a writhing mass of men pushing their way through the narrow arcade.

Sharon's most avid supporters accompanied him the entire length of the market. Many of them had flushed faces from the heat and from the sparkling wine with which they had planned to celebrate upon his arrival. But Sharon was over an hour late, and much of the wine, and a few bottles of arak, had been finished by the time he came.

This crowd, composed mainly of people who work in the market or own stalls there, kept up a steady stream of euphoric chanting around Sharon.

EYE-WITNESS Michael Eilan

Many shoppers had criticisms of Sharon, but they spoke quietly and looked over their shoulders. One woman who dared to shout something uncomplimentary out loud was immediately cuffed on her head.

The woman, who asked that her name not be published, was then hit by fruit, thrown by vendors as several men pushed towards her and started to shout a loud wordless "Ahhi" in her ears.

There was a clear distinction between the hard core of Sharon supporters, a relatively small number of people who work in the market, and the larger number of shoppers. The latter seemed either mildly enthusiastic or tried to avoid the entourage.

In the evening, some 5,000 people packed the Ben-Yehuda mall to hear Sharon. Much of his speech was devoted to a bitter attack on the Alignment leaders, in which Sharon suggested that the latter are favoured by terrorists and enemies of the state.

Peres talks of PoWs while Likud avoids topic

By SARAH HONIG

Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Alignment last night opened its election broadcast with a solemn address by Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres on the prisoner-of-war exchange with Syria, catching the Likud off-guard.

The Likud was afraid to touch the subject, lest it be accused of exploiting the event for its political purposes.

The Alignment yesterday did not

screen the Gashash Hahiver and devoted their entire screen time to defence.

The Likud yesterday afternoon promised that no mention would be made of the exchange in its election broadcasting. The party's campaign manager told *The Jerusalem Post* that "we are eating ourselves up" for being so naive. "We missed the boat on the issue, while Labour scored a real coup."

Agent testifies in Nablus murder trial

TEL AVIV (Itim). — An undercover agent who was planted in the cell of Ephraim Segal, the Eilon Moreh resident charged with being an accessory after the fact in the 1983 murder of a Nablus girl, yesterday told the Tel Aviv District Court that Segal had given him notes urging his comrades to continue intimidating the Arabs in Nablus.

The agent's 2½-hour testimony was heard in a closed-door session, but the three-judge panel later took the highly unusual step of permitting publication of the content of the testimony. The bench, however, forbade the publication of any identifying details, such as the agent's name, age, occupation or appearance.

According to the witness, Segal wrote in one of the notes: "Keep on

going to Nablus — the Arabs are frightened, but not frightened enough."

Segal, 27, is accused of driving Yosef Harnoi, also of Eilon Moreh, away from a Nablus bakery where Harnoi allegedly shot to death 11-year-old Aisha al-Bahsh last November.

The agent told the court that he was planted in Segal's cell in December 1983 for two days. He wore a skullcap and tziatit, the witness said, and he posed as a land dealer who had been arrested on suspicion of falsifying documents relating to land purchases from Arabs.

To bolster his cover, the witness said, he expressed extreme right-wing views and prayed with Segal in their cell.

Radio, TV staff refuse appeal to cover PoW return

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Radio and television will remain blacked out over the weekend. Their journalists yesterday rejected an appeal by Broadcasting Authority director-general Uri Porat to broadcast the news of the return of the Israeli prisoners from Syrian captivity.

The main reason for the refusal was that if they agreed to Porat's request, the journalists would lose face and Porat would get all the credit for persuading them to end their labour action. One of the journalists said, "After he let us down so badly," the source said, "we were not about to give him his day of glory."

Porat last night summoned an emergency meeting of the IBA directorate to find a way out of the morass, but by press time there was still no resolution.

Levy injured lightly

TEL AVIV. — Deputy Prime Minister David Levy sustained light head injuries yesterday when his car collided with a tractor in the Kirya here.

Levy was not at the wheel.

The Likud campaign spokeswoman reported that Levy received first aid at Ichilov Hospital and after a short rest, resumed his regular daily schedule.

Perkis defeated

By HYAM CORNEY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Shahar Perkiš offered an inevitable defeat in the second round of the men's singles at Wimbledon yesterday, going down in straight sets to the No. 14 seeded Bill Scanlon of the U.S.

Scanlon, who won 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 took control from the start by breaking Perkiš' serve in the opening game.

Only once, in the second set, did Perkiš break Scanlon's serve, but he was already too far behind for it to make any real difference.

Demobilized soldiers demonstrate against war

"Who knows what Israel Defence Forces soldiers are really feeling in Lebanon?" asked a group of about 25 reservists demonstrating in Jerusalem's Ben-Yehuda mall yesterday only hours after they were released from 30 days of service.

The men, members of an elite paratrooper battalion, were protesting against what they called the growing

alienation between soldiers in Lebanon and the general public. Many of them fought in the battle for the Beaufort castle in the Lebanon war's first days over two years ago, and they have been sent north across the border twice since then.

The demonstration aroused heated discussion among passers-by, for and against the soldiers' stand.

Moda'i makes barter deal for Bolivian coal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Energy and Infrastructure Minister Yitzhak Moda'i yesterday signed a \$200 million barter agreement in Bogota by which Israel will receive coal from Colombia in return for various types of goods.

The agreement runs for five years and can be extended by mutual consent, the Energy Ministry spokes-

man announced yesterday.

Colombia thus joins South Africa as one of Israel's two biggest suppliers of coal. Israel now uses 3 million tons of coal a year to fire the Hadera power plant, and the amount will rise to five million tons annually over the next few years.

The spokesman said that this is one of Israel's biggest barter agreements.



Minister without Portfolio Ariel Sharon does a stint of electioneering yesterday in Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda market, a traditional Likud stronghold. (Rahamim Israeli)

EYE WITNESS/Liora Moriel

Tami big guns in Beersheba get cool reception in heat

BEERSHEBA. — A minister, an ex-minister and a mayor and an ex-mayor, all from Tami, with a large T-shirted entourage and a cassette-player on wheels blaring out oriental music tried to take the city by storm yesterday. Knesset Member Aharon Abuhatzzeira and Labour and Social Affairs Minister Uzan, along with Ashkelon Mayor Eli Davan and former Netivot Mayor Shalom Danino, toured the city from the Beduin market to the Mall, from morning to evening prayers, from meal to meal. But while their presence was noticeable, their impact was not.

"Move," one market vendor told Abuhatzzeira who went from stall to stall with an entourage of hundreds. "You're blocking my goods."

Most vendors professed to be "heart-and-soul Likud, despite inflation." They politely sported the proffered Tami eyeshades. It was another scorching market day.

Ullulating women heralded the arrival of the entourage as it proceeded from the regular market to the Beduin market farther on. Youngsters in Tami T-shirts handed out leaflets. Why not? They told me they were getting ISL2,000 for four hours' work.

As the parade proceeded, one man was heard to say: "Begin, Begin, only Begin." But "Begin's dead," another told him.

But everyone was in too good a mood to argue long. It was hot and there was shopping to do.

Asher Idan, Tami's public relations chief, said that the party's constituency is live in poor neighbourhoods and in development towns.

hoods and in development towns. Ilan Shayl, the party's new spokesman, said that Tami will not repeat the mistake of 1981 and will join any partner.

The unacknowledged target is the Beduin and Arab vote, and the Tami parade attempted to woo it. "We want peace," a man called through a megaphone. "Abuhatzzeira and Morocco's King Hassan bless you." But the Beduin were not easily convinced. "What will the Beduin vote?" I asked. They refused to say. "It's a secret ballot," they pointed out.

Uzan told me that the Likud did not pass the large-families bill because it was afraid that Tami would become too powerful. He said that Tami espouses all the disadvantages, whether Sephardi or Ashkenazi or Arab. "We don't discriminate."

The market was flooded now with the orange-coloured eyeshades. Pictures of Abuhatzzeira festooned the stalls. But everyone still said they'd vote Likud. They said Tami had lied.

One quick-witted clothes vendor took advantage of the mood: "Leave politics alone, come here. Here at least you'll get something for your money."

The entourage then got into cars, the kids went home, and the Tami leaders went to lunch with several local supporters. They had a heavy schedule of home visits and prayers in local synagogues. The final event was to be an evening of Oriental culture at the Tel-Sheva tent-restaurant out of town.

Peres gets ovation at Jewish Agency meet

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Delegates to the Jewish Agency assembly, who on Tuesday shouted down Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orad for electioneering at their plenary session, yesterday gave a standing ovation to Labour Party Chairman Shimon Peres, who delivered a campaign speech.

Peres said that if elected, Labour would address itself to two major issues: economy and defence.

He pledged that Labour would not make cuts in education, social welfare or health. Labour would not

"eliminate" any of the existing settlements in the West Bank, he declared, adding: "We are not going to build any more in densely populated Arab areas."

Any rise in the standard of living, Peres stipulated, must be linked to a rise in the standard of production. Peres gave assurances that Labour would not introduce economic drastic legislation. What was needed, he said, was a social contract between the trade unions, industry and government to restrain prices, profits, wages and taxes for a given period of time.

Agency okays action on singles' housing

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Single olim yesterday pushed through a Jewish Agency assembly resolution mandating the agency's board of governors to negotiate with the relevant ministries for better deals for housing for singles.

But that did not prevent a large group of single olim from demonstrating last night outside the Knesset for higher mortgages and rental subsidies, and for the construction of housing suitable for singles.

The draft resolution on housing at yesterday's plenary session provoked heated argument, but the board backed off after being warned that if it did not put up a tough stand with the government, there will be

no single olim reporting on housing next year "because they won't be here any longer to complain."

The assembly ratified the 1984/85 Jewish Agency budget of \$360 million plus \$48m. for Project Renewal. It also voted to improve the cash flow from abroad by urging all communities to transfer one-twelfth of their annual allocations to their central campaign organizations each month.

BLAZE. — Residents of the Segev region and Jewish National Fund workers yesterday put out a blaze that destroyed over 1,000 pine trees near Moshav Ya'ad. Arson is suspected.

Jewish terrorist supporters accused of urging 'genocide'

By DAVID RICHARDSON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A letter written by a rabbi on behalf of a public committee collecting money for the defendants in the Jewish terror trial and their families compares the Arab residents of Eretz Yisrael to the Biblical people of Amalek who were destroyed by Joshua.

"The only possible interpretation of this is a call for the destruction of men, women and children," an organization calling itself The Committee for Jewish Morality in Israel says in an open letter to Defence Minister Moshe Arens circulated to the press yesterday. The letter concludes that Rabbi Moshe Segal's appeal, which is being circulated as a pamphlet in Jerusalem, is tantamount to a call for genocide.

The committee's letter calls on Arens to outlaw Segal's group, which is known as Laor (The Committee for the Protection of the Prisoners' and their Families' Rights), because it calls for genocide.

In a copy of the pamphlet attached to the letter to Arens, Segal writes of "moral unity."

"One should pursue justice," writes Segal in the rich language of religious discourse. "One should have mercy on all creatures... and one must surely respect the rights of

all of the sons of Noah (the Gentile world) and refrain from depriving and cheating any man."

"But the treatment of Amalek — it is different," Segal continues in his call addressed specifically to residents of the settlement of Alon Shvut in the Etzion Bloc. "The treatment of those who would steal our land — is different. The treatment of those who spill our blood — is different."

Segal goes on to quote from the book of Numbers, chapter 33: "You must drive out all the inhabitants of the land as you advance... and settle there, for to you have I given the land to possess it... But if you will not drive out the inhabitants of the land as you advance, any whom you let remain shall be as barbed hooks in your eyes, and as thorns in your sides. They shall continually disfigure your possession of the land in which you dwell. And what I meant to do to them I will do to you."

A spokeswoman for the Committee for Jewish Morality, who asked to remain anonymous, said that the pamphlet came to their attention after it was circulated in the central bus station in Jerusalem. "We were shocked and have had enough of people pretending to speak in the name of Jewish morality when they pervert its very essence," she said.

Force not used against riots by settlers, officers tell court

The deputy military commander of Judea told Jerusalem Magistrates Court how he felt compelled to show Hebron Arab residents that the Israel Defence Forces had no part in last year's burning of the city's marketplace by Kiryat Arba residents following the murder of a yeshiva student in Hebron.

"People were looking from windows, and their looks demanded some response from the IDF," Rav-Seren (major) Yemini Canaan testified at the trial of six persons charged with arson and disorderly conduct.

Canaan said that he had never received instructions on how to deal with disorders involving Jews, and whether it was permissible to use gas against them or to fire in the air, as is normal when facing Arabs. "With Jews, the goal is to put an end to it differently," he said.

Canaan related that the Kiryat Arba people were extremely angry after the murder, and that many of them shouted at him and protested against the IDF's ineffectiveness, even accusing it of causing the murder to occur. He recalled that David Bar-Dror, one of the accused, had told him: "Yemini, we'll burn you as we burned the market."

Commenting on the threat, Canaan spoke emotionally to the court:

"I do not understand how Bar-Dror could say that to me. Am I not a Jew? Did I celebrate when Aharon Gress (the yeshiva student) was murdered? They were not comfortable with the fact that it was my job to carry out orders."

Describing the arrest of Rabbi Menahem Lieberman, accused of firing in the air, Canaan said that a crowd of Jews surrounded the vehicle in which he had been placed, rocking it and pounding on its roof. At that point, Canaan said, he let the rabbi go, to defuse the tense atmosphere. Later, he filed a complaint against Lieberman with the police.

Earlier in the day, Judea and Samaria military commander Aluf Mishne (colonel) Shmuel Zucker testified as to how he saw the night's events. He explained that while force is used to disperse Arab demonstrations, the IDF refrained from intervening against the Kiryat Arba residents to prevent additional outbursts. (Itim)

SINGERS. — The Free State Choir of 75 singers from South Africa arrived in Israel yesterday for a number of concerts under the patronage of the Tourism Ministry.

The funeral of our beloved

Rav-Seren AHARON KATZ

will take place today, Friday, June 29, 1984 at the military cemetery in Re'anana at 1 p.m.

The Bereaved Families Katz and Hartman

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

EUGENE WOLFSON

The funeral will take place on Sunday, July 1, 1984 at 11 a.m. at the cemetery in Holon. We will meet at the main gate.

The Bereaved Family

On the thirtieth day after the passing of our beloved

FAIGE JOFFE

née Bloom

a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 1984 at 5 p.m. at the Kfar Samir cemetery, Haifa. We will meet at the main entrance at 4.50 p.m.

Husband, Harry Joffe and family

On the thirtieth day after the passing of

ZUNDEL KAPLAN זננדל

a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone will be held on Thursday, July 5, 1984 at 4.30 p.m. at the Netanya Cemetery, Shikun Vatikim. We shall meet at the gate.

The Family

On the shloshim of the passing of

ROSE SIGAL ר'ה

there will be a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone on Tammuz 8, 5744 (July 8, 1984) at 3.30 p.m. at the Kfar Samir cemetery, Haifa

The Government of Israel mourns the death of

Rav-Aluf (res.) Prof. YIGAEI YADIN

the second chief of staff of the Israel Defence Forces and a former deputy prime minister, and send condolences to the family

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities mourns the untimely death of its member

Prof. YIGAEI YADIN

and extends condolences to the family.

Yadin: Archeologist, soldier and politician

Jerusalem Post Staff

In a long public career, Yigael Yadin achieved fame as Israel's most prominent archeologist, responsible for the Masada and Hatzor excavations, as Israel's second chief of staff, and as holder of a variety of public positions culminating with a four-year term as deputy prime minister from 1977 to 1981.

Yadin was born in Jerusalem on March 21, 1917, son of the pioneer Ezer Yisrael archeologist Eliczer Suknik, who later gained renown as the man who reorganized the authenticity of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Hissia (nee Fajnsod), who pioneered in early-childhood education. He graduated from the Gymnasium in 1934, already a member of the Hagana, and began studies at Hebrew University.

Yadin became commander of the Hagana's Jerusalem district and later commander of its officers' training school. In 1947, he gave up his scientific studies to become chief of operations of the pre-state Jewish army, responsible for drawing up and implementing plans for the War of Independence.

In 1949 Yadin became chief of staff of the Israel Defense Forces. During his three-year term of office, he reorganized the IDF, establishing the standing army, compulsory military service, and the system of universal, long-term reserve duty.

Yadin retired from the IDF in 1952, resuming archeological studies in which he concentrated on the Dead Sea Scrolls and other Second Commonwealth writings. His greatest fame as archeologist came with the massive excavations at Masada, which involved thousands of volunteers from Israel and abroad. Among his other well-known digs were those at the "Bar-Kochba camp" in Nahal Hever, and his uncovering of Hatzor and its ancient war systems. He also analysed *The War of the Sons of Light with the Sons of Darkness*, a central Dead Sea scroll that is now housed in Jerusalem's Shrine of the Book, along with other Yadin finds such as the Bar-Kochba letters.

He was awarded the Israel Prize for Jewish Studies in 1956 for his

Ph.D. research on the Dead Sea Scrolls. He was named professor of archeology at Brandeis University in 1959, gaining the same position at Hebrew University four years later. In 1964 he was elected to the French Academy of Sciences, the first Israeli thus honoured.

Yadin did not enter party politics until 1977, but he occupied a number of important public positions earlier. In 1963, then premier and defence minister David Ben-Gurion chose him as member of a two-man commission that examined the state's intelligence and security services. Just before the Six Day War, he became prime minister Levi Eshkol's military adviser. In 1973, he was appointed to the Agranat Commission, which investigated aspects of the Yom Kippur War.

Hoping to reform the Israeli electoral system by introducing a system of constituency representation, Yadin founded his Democratic Movement during the 1977 campaign for elections to the Ninth Knesset. Yadin's group joined forces with the centrist Shinui (Change) as the Democratic Movement for Change, which won 15 seats in the Knesset.

After long coalition negotiations and debate in his party, Yadin led the DMC into Menachem Begin's government and became deputy prime minister, chairman of the ministerial committee on social betterment, and a member of the ministerial security committee.

As a coalition partner, however, the DMC failed to carry out its goal of electoral reform. Shinui left the party and the government. There followed a string of other divisions in the Democratic Movement that left only a small remnant of the party that had been the third largest in the Ninth Knesset.

The Democratic Movement officially dissolved in the spring of 1981 and Yadin retired from politics to return to academic pursuits immediately after that year's Knesset elections.

Yadin's wife, Carmella — daughter of Hanna and Arthur Ruppin — died in 1976 of a heart attack. He is survived by two daughters and his brother Yosef, the actor.



IDF Commander Yigael Yadin with David Ben-Gurion in 1948.



Prof. Yadin with Masada in the background.



Deputy Premier Yadin in the Ninth Knesset.

(Rahamim Israeli)

Herzog sends greetings to Israeli Moslems

President Chaim Herzog yesterday conveyed his best wishes to Israel's Moslems on the occasion of Id el-Fitr, which marks the end of the Ramadan month of fasting. In a telegram to Sheikh Tawfik Asliya, president of the Sharia Court of appeals in Umm el-Fahm, Herzog said he hoped the Israeli Moslem community would "celebrate the holiday every year in complete freedom, in good health and in peace."

Also on the occasion of Id el-Fitr,

the Israel Defense Forces on Wednesday released 40 prisoners from the Ansar detention camp in South Lebanon. They were released following a request from a public committee in South Lebanon. Twenty Shi'ites were also given their freedom on Wednesday by the South Lebanon Army. They returned to their homes in Sidon and Tyre.

According to foreign press reports, there are now several hundred detainees in the Ansar camp. (Itim)

Soviets cancel Shcharansky family meeting

By DAVID HOROVITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Soviet authorities have cancelled, without stating a reason, a meeting between Anatoly Shcharansky and his mother and brother scheduled for July 4.

In a letter received by Shcharansky's brother, Leonid, in Moscow on Wednesday, Shcharansky told his family not to come to visit him in Chistopol prison, 800 kilometres east of Moscow, where he has been for the past six years.

Shcharansky's wife, Astral, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that

the cancellation was a bitter disappointment and a great cause for worry. "July 4 will be the 10th anniversary of our marriage, and Anatoly's brother and mother were hoping to be with him on this day," she said.

"We feel the authorities deliberately set up the meeting and then cancelled it to make life difficult for my husband. I am very worried, because this sort of tactic has been used against him before — he was kept in isolation, and wasn't even allowed to write letters — and led to his going on a four-month hunger strike that took him very close to

death two years ago. "The hunger strike finally persuaded the authorities to break the isolation and let him contact his family, but I hope that this time the situation won't become so serious as to force him back on hunger strike." Astral Shcharansky said Anatoly's letters are still getting through to his family in Moscow every month. She said that in the past two years he has been seeing his mother and brother every six months. He is nearing the end of his jail term at Chistopol, and is due to be transferred to a hard-labour camp towards the end of this year for a further 6½-year term.

POST POLL

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assumed a Dewey triumph and stopped polling two weeks before the election.

Although the possibility of closing the gap thus exists, great obstacles must still be overcome for the Likud coalition to capture a bare majority of Knesset seats.

First, how does the public view the effectiveness of the outgoing coalition? In recent Smith polls, to the question, "Has the government, in your opinion, succeeded — or not succeeded — in the following areas of activity?" the percentage answering "succeeded" or "mainly succeeded" was as shown in Table I:

Table I Area	Dec. 1983	April 1984	June 1984
Economy	11	12	12
Social	28	29	29
Defence	49	40	40
Foreign affairs	53	40	38
Generally successful	31	24	25

Table II:
"Of the following positions, which is the most important in determining which party you will vote for in the coming elections?"

	April Poll	June Poll
Support or identify with a specific party	28	30
The leadership team	26	25
The candidate for prime minister	12	6
Party stands on defence and foreign policy	11	17
Party stands on the economy and social policy	10	41
No opinion	13	11

Table III:
"Before you is the list of three leading personalities in the two big parties. Which group do you think can better lead the country?"

	April Poll	June Poll
Labour Alignment — Peres, Navon, Rabin	41	43
Likud — Shamir, Levy, Arens	31	32
Both equally good	8	9
Neither group	12	11
No opinion	8	5

Menachem Begin was an important factor — some say the key factor. The dramatic decline in the importance of the top candidates can be seen in the Table II.

The candidate for prime minister has ceased to play an important role as the major factor in choosing a party, the figure declining to 6 per cent in the June poll. Among those who focus on personalities, priority has shifted to the leadership team.

Of particular interest in the June poll is the increase in issue items.

Party stands on defence and foreign policy have become particularly important, especially among Likud supporters, while more Labour supporters stress the economic area. The shift to issue areas is in sharp contrast to the 1981 elections, where personality dominated the campaign.

Regarding personality, the June poll also shows that the leadership trio of Labour enjoys a relative advantage over the Likud trio, shown in Table III.

Haifa woman dies of gunshot wounds

HAIFA (Itim). — A Haifa woman, Yaffa Turgeman, yesterday died of gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted by her husband on June 19.

The husband, Salomon, 43, also allegedly shot the man he believed to be her lover, Zvi Morad, 37, who died the next day. After the shooting incident, Salomon Turgeman reportedly shot himself to death.

The Haifa Magistrates Court yesterday rejected a police request for an autopsy on the body of Yaffa Turgeman. Her father, David Waknin, objected to the autopsy. Judge Gershon David said there was no need for an autopsy since the police accepted Waknin's statement that his daughter had been shot to death by her husband.

"WE NEVER CONSIDERED BREAKING AWAY"

A message from all the former Bnei-Akiva General Secretaries to all present and former members of the Movement

Religious Zionism has never regarded "Torah Ve'Avoda" as mere words or as a mere slogan, but as a principle to be put into practice. And Bnei Akiva is shouldering this task: the settlement and Hahal "garinim", yeshiva high schools, ulpanot for girls, yeshivot hesder.

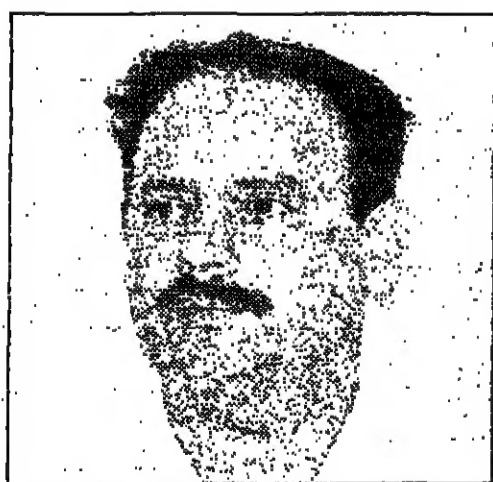
The kippa seruga has always symbolized the pride and hope of the National Religious Movement, even during its most trying times.

We did not always agree on policy. We stood up for our own opinions. We did not always succeed in getting our way, but we never considered breaking away. For us, "Torah of Israel", "People of Israel", "Land of Israel" have never been mere political slogans.

They represent an ideal that we are loyal to, an ideal that we fight for, an ideal that we are implementing.

Religious Zionism is today, more than ever, at a cross-road. On either side — to the left and to the right — are those who would seek to waylay us. The Mafdal-National Religious Party is committed to maintaining a straight and proper course.

This demands a single and united, strong central force. And the Young Guard will be there, as always, at the vanguard of the National Religious camp.



Avraham Stern, Ein Hanatziv

"I call upon all my colleagues and former chachamim in Bnei Akiva to support the Mafdal — the central force of religious Zionism — at this crucial time and on the crucial day. Ever mindful of the Movement's achievements in the past, not ignoring the current problems, and in the fervent belief and hope of a stronger and more consolidated future, we must all work harmoniously in building a solid National Religious Movement."



Lippa Aharoni, Sa'ad

"A single strong and united party, free of factions and splinter movements. A party that expresses the spirit of comradeship and mutual involvement, and that upholds the sanctity of Torah — true living and working. Only such a party can set an example for the Jewish way of life in Israel. The Mafdal — with 'Torah Ve'Avoda' as an integral part of it — is the natural forum where these ideals can be realized."



Shlomo Samson, Shluhot

"I view with alarm the trend towards separatism in religious Zionism, a trend that began in the last election and is evident once more today with the establishment of the joint Matzad-Pai list. This exclusive emphasis on the Eretz Yisrael issue is at the expense of other issues that are crucial to our ability to safeguard our vital interests in Eretz Yisrael. Religious Zionism has no viable alternative to Torah Ve'Avoda."



Yedidya Cohen, Sa'ad

"I fear that the destruction of the Mafdal will lead to the destruction of the whole country. This polarization between believers and those that espouse social justice, between the fighters and those that sit in Torah ivory towers — a polarization characterized by total lack of communication — is both destructive and dangerous. There is a dire need for a religious Zionist party. The decline in political power resulting from a decline in the movement's ideological sway ensures failure and loss of influence from the very outset."



Amnon Shapira, Tirat Zvi

"I thought of voting 'Morasha' because of the affinity I feel towards its ideas and people. But I could not bring myself to break ranks. When we were engaged in our Bnei Akiva activities, we were often reminded of the priests who carried the Holy Ark for 40 years through the wilderness, even when it became unbearably heavy. For over 50 years we have borne the movement on our shoulders — only to abandon it now?!"

YOUNG LEADERSHIP

NO IFS OR BUTS VOTE MAFDAL

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Eight crewmen killed in Iraqi attack on tanker

BAHRAIN - Eight crewmen died and three others were injured in Wednesday's Iraqi missile attack on the tanker Tiburon, the ship's Swiss operators said yesterday.

A spokesman for Suisse Outremer Reederei in Zurich said the dead included one German and seven Spaniards.

The spokesman described the attack as the worst disaster so far in the tanker war and said the Tiburon's superstructure had been totally destroyed.

The ship had been steaming south after loading at Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal with 250,000 tons of crude when an Iraqi Exocet missile tore through its engine room, causing an explosion and fire.

Meanwhile the Kharg Island terminal is operating normally despite

reports from across the gulf that it was being prepared for a possible attack by Iraq, diplomats in Tehran said yesterday.

The diplomats said that after a brief shut down Wednesday, blamed by authorities on bad weather, two tankers were loaded with crude and two tankers waiting outside were to have been moved into the terminal yesterday.

Iraq recently threatened to destroy the terminal, a major source of revenue allowing Iran to continue the conflict, if Tehran ordered a fresh, and widely-expected, ground offensive.

There has still been no indication of when Iran will launch the expected offensive, for which it is reported to have mobilised several hundred thousand men.

Iraqi helicopter gunships and gunners attacked Iranian positions across the border yesterday, destroying 29 infantry emplacements, a war communique issued in Baghdad said.

The communique, released by the general command of the Iraqi armed forces, said the Iraqi helicopter gunships "returned safely to base after destroying two (river) boats" in the central sector of the 1,180 kilometre frontline separating the two warring states.

Iraqi artillery shelling also destroyed 20 infantry bunkers. Five observation posts and two military vehicles in the southern sector of the frontline, according to the communique which reports on daily combat action of the 46-month gulf war. (Reuters, AP)

Soviet maneuvers reveal new battle tactics

BRUSSELS (AFP). - Week-long military maneuvers started yesterday by 60,000 Soviet troops in Central Europe will reveal the most important change in the Kremlin's military thinking since the nuclear option. Western Experts said here.

The maneuvers in Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic and Poland will be under the direct command of Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Dmitri Ustinov.

They are aimed, the sources noted, at testing new updated Blitzkrieg tactics and are the largest carried out by the Warsaw Pact since 1982.

Senior NATO officers said that the new tactics were based on Hitler's Blitzkrieg attacks in World War II and include plans for surprise assault against West Germany by powerful Soviet armoured divisions backed with strong air support.

NATO experts believed that Soviet tanks could smash through NATO de-

fences in less than one week, forcing the West to use nuclear weapons, as stated previously by NATO commander U.S. General Bernard Rogers.

The hard-hitting Soviet divisions - termed the "Maneuvers, Operation Group" - include armoured units, artillery, motorised infantry and helicopter gunships.

This group, say Western experts, could outflank NATO's forward defences within two days and cut it in off from reinforcements.

The lightning attack would be preceded by use of Soviet special "spot-naz" sabotage forces aimed at destroying western missile launching sites, command and telecommunication centres, ammunition depots and airfields in the German Federal Republic, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

The Soviet armed forces would then take every advantage of these surprise attacks, aimed at overwhelming Western defences before

NATO governments had taken the necessary political decisions to use nuclear weapons. Western experts pointed out that these new battle tactics, expected to be fully operational in the next eight years, would mean strengthening Soviet military forces in central Europe particularly in East Germany.

ADULT EDUCATION. - Some 20,000 women, most of them mothers of large families and many of them from development towns and culturally deprived neighbourhoods, completed their studies for the year this week. The programme, Education for Adults, is sponsored by the Education Ministry and enjoys the participation of the Open University.

PROTECTION. - China will soon adopt laws protecting foreign investment, a senior Chinese leader told a Japanese friendship delegation on Thursday in Peking.

German union heads accept compromise on work hours

LUDWIGSBURG, West Germany (Reuters). - Regional union leaders of West Germany's striking metalworkers voted yesterday to accept a compromise 90-minute cut in the 40-hour working week and order a return to work by Tuesday.

The 87-31 vote by the Stuttgart regional wages commission of the giant IG Metall union seemed certain to end one of the biggest conflicts in West German labour history.

IG Metall officials said its members in the region, where strikes for a 35-hour week with no loss of pay began on May 14, would be asked to approve the deal in ballots today and on Monday. A 25 per cent "yes" vote is enough to end the strike.

The decision applies only to the Stuttgart region, but union and employers in Hesse state, the second area called out on strike by IG

Metall, were due to meet later today to discuss a settlement based on the compromise formula.

The dispute, centred on car component firms, has halted automobile production and made 450,000 workers idle nationwide through strikes, lock-outs and lay-offs.

It has also had a widespread impact on European car plants dependent on German parts and hit production in other sectors of the engineering industry and electrical appliance makers.

The compromise was reached by a special arbitration panel of union and employers' delegates, who agreed to it in principle on Wednesday.

It forces an average cut in weekly hours to 38.5 from next April, valid for 18 months, plus wage rises of 3.3 per cent from July and 2.2 per cent from next April.

Kohl's new minister stirs controversy

BONN (Reuters). - Martin Bangemann, a 49-year-old Free Democratic Party (FDP) lawyer, was sworn in as German Federal Republic Economics Minister yesterday, though critics challenged his qualifications for the job.

The Christian Social Union (CSU), the second largest party in the ruling coalition, was meanwhile pressing Christian Democrat Chancellor Helmut Kohl for a major cabinet shuffle.

Bangemann replaces Count Otto Lambsdorff, economics minister for the past seven years, who was forced to resign this week when it became known that he would be brought to trial on charges of accepting illegal political party contributions.

Bangemann has no formal training in economics and no seat in the Bundestag (parliament). The opposition Social Democrats said yesterday his appointment was a mistake at a time of mass unemployment and social conflict.

Party sources say the CSU is angry at what it regards as Kohl's haste to name Bangemann while its forceful leader, Franz-Josef Strauss, was in mourning after his wife's death in a car crash.

In newspaper interviews, CSU parliamentary leader, Theo Waigel called for a major cabinet re-shuffle after the summer in which Strauss would become foreign minister in place of his arch-rival Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the FDP chairman.

Bomb kills woman in Sri Lanka hotel

COLOMBO (Reuters). - Sri Lankan police were yesterday investigating a bomb blast in a luxury Colombo hotel that killed a woman staff member and injured several other persons.

They said no one had claimed responsibility for the explosion in a room on the eighth floor of the nine-storey Oberoi Hotel. The Sunday Times of London reported recently that an agent of the Israeli Mossad stays in the hotel.

Witnesses said the blast shortly after midday damaged at least 12 rooms, including some on the fifth floor.

They said the blast scattered broken glass over a radius of several

hundred metres and could be heard about a kilometre away.

The authorities did not say whether any foreigners were among the injured, and armed police surrounded the building to prevent people approaching.

Police said a Sri Lankan couple who occupied the room Wednesday night checked out yesterday morning about four hours before the blast. The couple had said they were on honeymoon, according to hotel sources.

Two Australian tourists, Lawrence and Judy Moore, told reporters: "It was a hell of an explosion. It had to be a big bomb because it took place eight floors above and we saw pieces of timber flying."

Woman sues for late husband's sperm

PARIS (Reuters). - A French court has deferred decision on a claim by a young Frenchwoman for the return of sperm donated by her husband before he died.

Corinne Parpalaix, 21, wants to have a baby by artificial insemination using sperm deposited by her husband Alain.

Parpalaix's lawyer appealed to the court: "Let her give life to this child, the fruit of a love that she goes on expressing with quiet determination. It is her most sacred right."

Parpalaix asked the court in the Paris suburb of Creteil to rule that a sperm bank should hand back the deposit given to her husband before he underwent cancer treatment that risked making him sterile.

The treatment was unsuccessful, and Alain, 26, died last December.

His wife, who lives in Marseilles, still wants to have his baby, but the Centre for the Study and Preservation of Sperm has so far refused to hand back the sperm.

Lawyers for Parpalaix and for the sperm centre debated whether sperm could be considered an object returnable under a normal deposit arrangement to the next-of-kin of the depositor.

The bank said that its "aim is strictly therapeutic. Artificial insemination is practised only to overcome male sterility. Giving birth is not a therapeutic matter."

The Health Ministry says it is considered an ethical rule that both partners should consent to artificial insemination and should therefore be alive.

Mondale raps Jackson on anti-Semitism

By WALTER RUBY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
NEW YORK. - Walter Mondale yesterday issued his strongest call yet for Jesse Jackson to renounce Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan because of what Mondale called, "the venomous, bigoted, and obscene remarks made by Farrakhan last weekend."

But, despite a statement by Mondale that "it is crucial that all of us - including Rev. Jackson - repudiate Farrakhan," several of the American Jewish community's most prominent spokespeople maintained that Mondale must go further, and break with Jackson.

In a Chicago radio broadcast, Farrakhan called Judaism a "gutter religion" and "a gutter religion." Farrakhan also fathers of false religions and false religious practices," Farrakhan also

said that Israel was founded on "principles of injustice, lying and deceit."

Reached by the CBS Morning News in Havana, where he was holding meetings with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, Jackson said that he had "no reaction" to Farrakhan's statements. "I don't understand what he said. I don't understand the context of it. I feel no obligation to respond to it," Jackson added. "Don't keep putting me in the middle of that."

According to Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, "the real issue is whether Walter Mondale will finally screw up enough courage to publicly break with Jesse Jackson unless Jackson repudiates clearly and unequivocally, the political support of his racist and anti-Semitic friend."

Guerrillas seize El Salvador power plant

SAN SALVADOR (AP). - Leftist guerrillas overran El Salvador's largest hydroelectric plant in a pre-dawn attack yesterday, seized many hostages and threatened to destroy the installation, the government announced.

A government spokesman said the rebel band was holding a large number of government troops and civilians hostage six hours after they overran a mortar barrage and ground assault on the Cerro Grande Dam, 55 kilometres north of the capital.

The insurgents ambushed army

troops sent to the hydroelectric plant. The plant is on the Lempa River which runs between Cabañas and Chalatenango provinces.

A Defence Ministry communique called the attack "an act of cowardice where human lives are negotiated."

In telephone calls to radio stations in San Salvador, the rebels said they would destroy the plant unless the army stopped its counterattack. A guerrilla telephoned foreign reporters and said the attack was carried out by the Popular Liberation Forces.

Restrictions lifted on German arms industry

LONDON (AP). - The council of the Western European Union, a long-dormant body now taking on life as Europe looks more to its own defence, on Wednesday cancelled 30-year-old restrictions on West German manufacture of long-range missiles and strategic bombers.

The council removed two paragraphs from the 1954 treaty under which the German Federal Republic joined Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands as a partner in European defence but with restrictions to counter a revival of German militarism.

POPE. - Pope John Paul received Spain's King Juan Carlos and his family in a private audience yesterday, later exchanging remarks with him about the European soccer final in which France beat Spain 2-1.

'Softer line' on USSR by UK minister

LONDON (AP). - In a speech seen by commentators here yesterday as complementing a softer line by U.S. President Ronald Reagan toward the Soviets, British Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine has called for better understanding of Moscow's problems and its historic fears of the West.

Heseltine told the Bow group, an influential group of rank-and-file members of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party, on Wednesday night that there has to be "greater mutual understanding and respect on which better political and economic relations can be built."

He said in his speech that "the West must be prepared to talk as well as listen to the Soviet leadership," and added: "The roots of what we sometimes take as 'Soviet' behaviour originate to an extent in fears and hopes which have been a feature of Soviet experience for many centuries."

Reagan told a conference in Washington on Soviet-American exchanges that he wants to revive talks on cultural exchanges with the Soviets that were abandoned after the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in 1979.

But in Moscow, Pravda called Reagan's stated readiness for a summit with Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko a "gimmick" to placate voters eager for a thaw in U.S.-Soviet relations.

Reagan undecided on meeting Jackson

WASHINGTON (Reuters). - President Reagan was considering whether it was "necessary or advisable" to hold a meeting with Jesse Jackson when the Black leader and Democratic presidential contender returned from Cuba yesterday after securing the release of 48 prisoners, the White House said yesterday.

Jackson announced en route to Nicaragua Wednesday night from a visit to Cuba that Cuban President Fidel Castro had decided to free 26 Cuban political prisoners in addition to 22 Americans whom Castro had earlier agreed to release.

Jackson on Wednesday visited the 22 American prisoners whose release from Cuban jails he had secured and told them: "You are ours and we are going to take you home to your families."

The prisoners are mostly convicted drug traffickers who said they had learned of their release just 20 minutes earlier. They applauded and linked arms with Jackson.

French Communists rally behind Marchais

PARIS (Reuters). - French Communist leader Georges Marchais has retained his post after crisis talks on the party's poor showing in this month's European parliamentary election.

The party's central committee ended two days of talks on Wednesday night, backing Marchais and largely blaming the Communists' partners in government, the Socialists, for the French left's slump in the June 17 elections.

Marchais made no public appearances for several days after the election and there was speculation that he would be replaced after 11 years as the party's secretary-general.

The Communists saw their share of the European vote slump by more than half to 11 per cent.

Backstroke master

INDIANAPOLIS (AP). - Rick Carey has reasserted his claim as the most dominant swimmer in the world by lowering his own world record in the 200m backstroke at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials here. Carey, who set world standards in the 100 and 200 backstroke last summer, qualified for the Olympic team with a time of 1 minute, 58.86 seconds, .07 under his previous mark.

This was the third world mark to crumble in as many days and Carey, 21, could set another record today, when he goes for a double in the 100m backstroke. His previous 100 metre record of 1:58.93 was set at the U.S. National Competition in California.

Tigers suffer rare late lapse

NEW YORK (AP). - Roy Smalley's sacrifice fly capped a three-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted the New York Yankees over the Detroit Tigers 5-4 in Wednesday night's American league baseball action. It was only the second time in 42 games this season that the high-flying Tigers had led after the seventh inning and lost the game.

Mike Brown's sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth lifted the California Angels to a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers. Texas starter Mike Mason retired the first 19 California batters but lost his perfect game when Dick Schofield doubled with one out in the seventh.

Despite the loss, the Tigers still have an impressive 10 game lead over Toronto and head the Orioles by 12½ at the top of the AL East. The Angels top Minnesota by 2 and Oakland by 2½ in the West.

Wednesday's Games: Milwaukee 5 Toronto 1; Chicago 9 Seattle 7; Cleveland 6 Minnesota 4; Baltimore 3 Boston 1; New York 5 Detroit 4; California 2 Texas 1; Oakland 9 Kansas City 5.

The Phillies have gone 1 game clear to the NL East, heading both the Mets and the Cubs, with San Diego 4 clear of Atlanta in the West. Wednesday's Games: Chicago 8 Pittsburgh 7; Atlanta 6 Houston 4; Philadelphia 5 New York 1; Montreal 4 St. Louis 2; Los Angeles 5 San Diego 4.

Sports

Shahar goes tumbling out

Post Sports Staff

The last Israeli hope for more unexpected glory at Wimbledon was snuffed out yesterday afternoon as 14th seeded Bill Scanlon crushed the gallant Shahar Perkis in straight sets in their second round match. The final score was 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The big serving American, at 1.84m, almost matching Perkis in height, won competently on his way to a probable encounter in the last 16 with top seeded John McEnroe who yesterday advanced after beating fellow American Rod Harmon 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

Perkis who had done so well in the qualifying rounds and then grabbed his opportunity in a lucky loser to put out the rated Marcel Freeman in the first round proper is still hoping similar fortune will befall him and his young partner Amos Mansdorf. They are first in line to grab a place in the first round of the doubles should any pair default.

Magnificent Ginie

Virginia Wade, a month away from being 39 years old and playing in her 23rd consecutive Wimbledon, put out No. 5 seed Zina Garrison of the United States 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in a major upset on the centre court. Wade, the oldest player in the tournament and champion in 1977, had the big home crowd in raptures as she came from behind to score a memorable victory over the 18-year-old from Houston in just over two hours.

The occasion was all too much for Garrison, who broke into tears in the middle of the final game and gave her opponent the last two points on a plate.

The match twice was interrupted by rain and both times the delay favoured by the veteran British player. Garrison led 6-3, 2-1 when the first downpour sent the players off the court. When they returned, Wade won four games in a row and quickly squared the match.

The teenager appeared to have got over the setback when she raced into a 3-0 lead in the final set. Wade again battled back and levelled at 3-3 before Garrison edged ahead 4-3 at which point the rain returned.

After a second delay, both players held serve and Wade served to save the match. Garrison won the first two points but Wade reeled off the next four to level at 5-5. Then came the final dramatic clincher.

Betina Bunge, a semi-finalist two years ago but unseeded this time, brought off another upset by ousting eighth-seeded American Kathy Horvath 6-0, 6-4. Bunge, sped to a 65-minute second round victory on the strength of a strong serve-and-volley performance.

Bunge has an interesting background. She was born in Switzerland, lived 13 years in Peru before moving to Florida, now lives part of the year in Mexico and represents West Germany in international team events.

Kevin Curren of South Africa, the No. 11 seed, reached the third round with a 7-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 victory over American Ben Testerman, the latest in a stream of clay court specialists to have trouble with the grass.

Only one men's seed has been ousted from the tournament. Anders Jarryd of Sweden, a classic hard-serving clay court man who was felled in the first round by Scott Davis. But a half dozen others, from Ivan Lendl to Italian Open title Jimmy Arias, hauled their chests out from the fire only at the end of five-set marathons.

Men's singles 2nd round results: Gonzalez beat Shaw; Forget beat Mielicharski; Kishinev beat Chris Lewis (who was runner up to McEnroe last year); Acuna beat Miller; Becker beat Odlizor and Masur beat Hasek.

Other women's singles second round results: Durie beat Burgin; Sukova beat Cummings; Temesvári beat Fernandez; Kohde-Kisil beat Simmonds; Mandlikova beat Lindqvist; Kijimov beat Minter; Graf beat Barker.

England in slow but confident start

LONDON (AP). - Chris Broad made an impressive start to his Test career as England, for once, made the West Indies fast bowlers suffer with an opening partnership of exactly a hundred by the tea interval on the first day of the Second cricket Test at Lords yesterday.

Broad, 28-year-old opening batsman for Nottinghamshire played sensibly and confidently to reach 54, not out on a pitch of variable bounce and against fairly hostile bowling. His partner, Graeme Fowler, was unbeaten on 30.

Broad was out soon after tea for 55 and Fowler went for 3, both victims of Malcolm Marshall. At the close, England had reached 167-2 (Fowler 70 and Lamb 13).

Two lengthy stoppages because of rain and bad light held up the England openers as they dealt capably with the fearsome West Indian attack after the tourists' skipper Clive Lloyd had won the toss and sent England into bat.

Broad was caught by Harper off a no-ball and was almost run out by Greenidge taking a quick single but he gave no other change while Fowler's only moment of worry came when he almost dragged a delivery from Baptiste on to his stumps.

France reveals in their glory

PARIS (AP). - France, the pioneers of international soccer, have been better at inventing big championship than winning them, until now.

"Les bleus" finally struck for glory in Europe's premier sports event last night on Wednesday night, their 2-0 victory over Spain in the final of the European championships before a sellout crowd of 47,368 at the Parc Des Princes and hundreds of millions of television viewers around the world triggering wild celebrations on the Champs Elysees and other avenues in downtown Paris.

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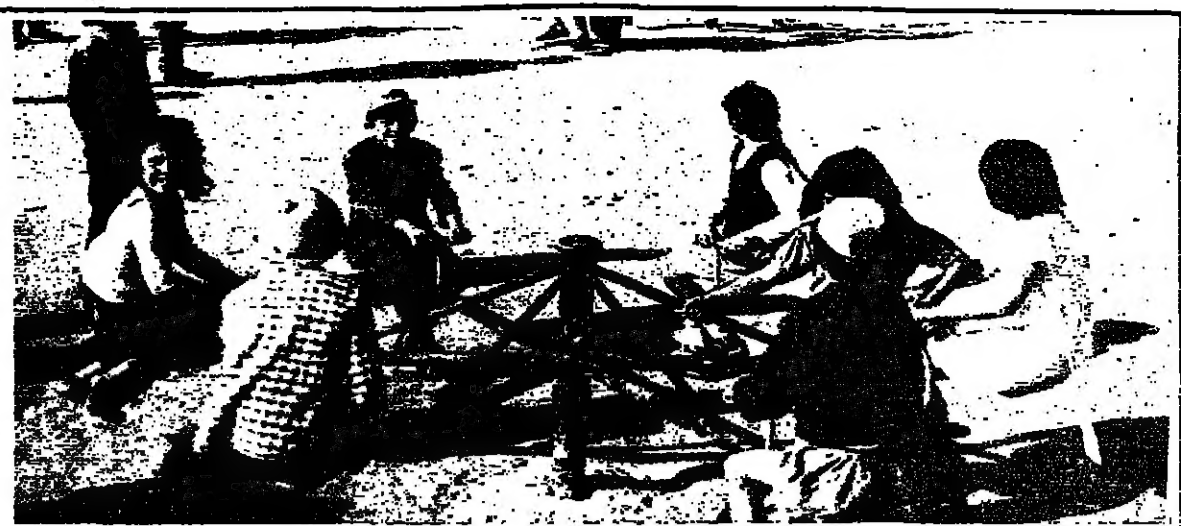
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YOSSI BEILIN at 36 is definitely one of the coming men in the Labour Party. He has been a highly popular party spokesman since he joined the staff of party chairman Shimon Peres back in 1977, and he has seen the party pick itself up from the depths of its debacle and climb back to the gates of power.

Beilin is also the youngest candidate on the party list, having made it because of the political base he moulded in the Mashuv ideological circle of younger party activists.

Beilin should make an interesting Knesset member, for he is that increasingly rare creature in the Israeli political scene — the intellectual engaged.

He is also typical of the new generation of politicians in that, unlike his elders, he is not an *askan* (a full-time functionary) but also has made his mark in the academic world.

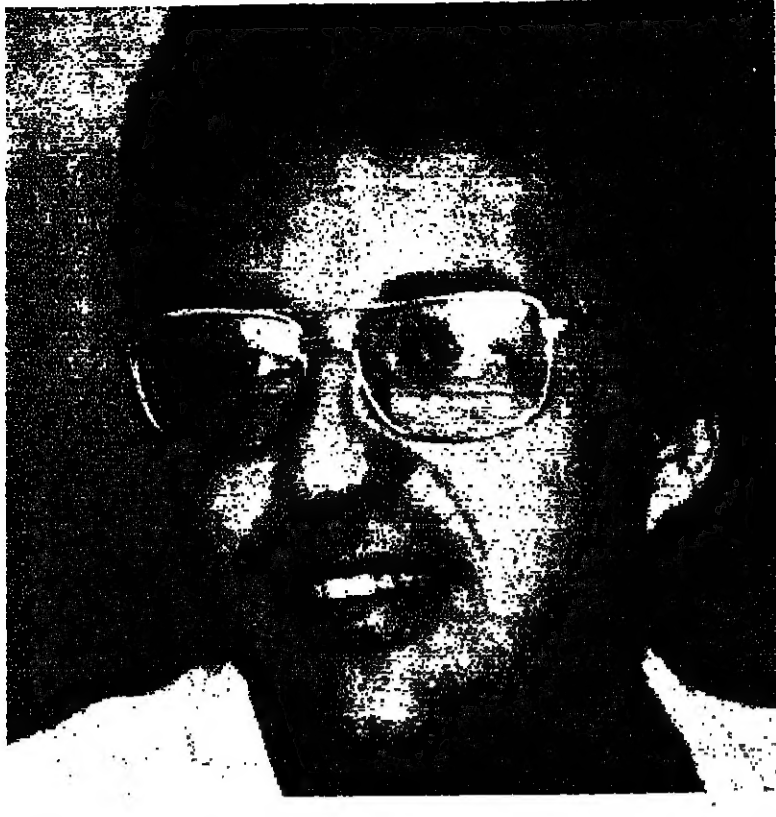
Isn't the Labour campaign a bit too mealy-mouthed? Beilin thinks not. Quite to the contrary, he says. The thrust of the campaign, he says, has been cleverly crafted. The campaign planners had thought things out very coolly and, after analysing the target audience, proceeded accordingly.

Beilin points out that for the first time Labour is going after disenfranchised Likud voters. An entirely new departure for the party. Last time they had gone out, with marked success, to re-capture those who had voted for the DMC; in this campaign, they hope to win over many of the disillusioned Likudniks.

He parts ways with those in his party who advocated an aggressive campaign. Such a strategy, Beilin

Intellectual approach

Post Political Correspondent Mark Segal talks to Labour's Yossi Beilin (right).



argues, would be counter-productive: in this campaign, it could actually alienate that target audience.

The general failure of the Likud government, he says, is clearly evident, which is why half of their supporters in 1981 are still declaring themselves undecided at this late stage in the campaign. In this election, there is no alternative to

Labour for the sensible voter: the DMC option does not exist, and Labour's slogan, "Labour is the only hope," is quite relevant.

WITH SO MUCH attention focused on the Likud waverers, who is working on the Labour constituency? "Arik Sharon," was Beilin's smiling response. Whenever Sharon engages in his antics or opens his

mouth, he so outrages even the most marginal Labour supporters that they are reinforced in their desire to vote for the single party that will keep Sharon out of power.

Beilin believes that any anti-Likud voter who is considering voting for one of the smaller lists should realize that not only might their vote be lost, but that it would be denied to the one bloc that could remove the Likud —

and its hero, Sharon — from power. He recalls that in 1981 the split in the anti-Likud vote meant that the Alignment faction, though neck-and-neck with the Likud, was not called on to form the government.

Beilin strongly denies that Labour campaigners had allowed themselves to become complacent. On the contrary: notwithstanding the big gap in Labour's favour in the polls, even at this late stage, they are still haunted by the 1981 trauma, when the huge margin in their favour began to shrink rapidly in the final stages of the campaign.

THE YOUNG LABOUR candidate differs from many of his colleagues in contending that the war in Lebanon and its unsettled aftermath does play a significant role in the reduction of support for the Likud: "Moreover the government doesn't have a case to present as regards its failure in Lebanon. It cannot escape the consequences of its actions."

"Of course, the central issue in the campaign — much as the Likud dislikes it — is the failure on the economic front. The Lebanon operation should be regarded as a central element in the Likud's mismanagement of the country's affairs," he declares.

This is the first elections without Menachem Begin, which deprives the Likud of its most persuasive communicator: "He managed to overcome the basic irrationality of his party's message. As in 1981, when he managed to paint a bright, attractive picture of his government's dark record for so many voters."

"Begin managed to talk away soaring inflation and the failure of the peace process he had started. He managed to present failure as a success story by his gifts of oratory."

"But what Begin could do in 1981, Yitzhak Shamir is unable to do in 1984. Today those tricks won't wash," he says.

"Menachem Begin had the presence and he had a gift for acting as the spokesman of many people. His successors lack those qualities and they cannot accord the kind of credibility to their record and platform that a Begin could. Most important of all, his refusal to be part of the

Likud list must indicate a lack of confidence in his successors."

IN MANY WAYS, Beilin's family background reflects modern Zionist history. His maternal grandfather, Yosef Bregman, was a prominent Russian Zionist, who was a delegate to numerous Zionist Congresses. Bregman belonged to the General Zionist faction and was close to Chaim Weizmann, voting with him against the Herzlians on the Uganda issue. But Bregman's prime loyalty was to Menachem Ussishkin.

As the Bolshevik regime consolidated its power, Bregman brought his family on aliya. He settled in Tel Aviv and was a founder of the cooperative Halava's Vehisachon bank. He soon became a prominent public figure and an expert in cooperatives.

BEILIN'S FATHER met his mother shortly after she completed her high school studies at Gymnasia Herzliya. The Beilin family had come on aliya in the late '20s on a quota of certificates of artisans.

Beilin's parents — along with the rest of the household — were fervent Hebraists and were active in "Gdud Maginei Hasafa" — the Language Protection Brigade, admonishing people in the street if they did not speak Hebrew.

Yossi Beilin — a pronounced dove — remembers that the prevailing political mood at home was very hawkish, with his father becoming a strong supporter of Ben-Gurion's activism until the end. Yet at no time did his father seek to influence his two sons' political views, and took them to all the party rallies — from Herut to Mapam.

His talents as a journalist were revealed fairly early — he was editor of the school journal and a youth reporter for Kol Israel school broadcasting. He served in the signal corps and his army service included the Six Day War. Almost immediately after demobilization, he married his school-day sweetheart, Helena, and they studied together at Tel Aviv University. Helena attended law school and worked in government service while raising their two children now aged 12 and six. Helena Beilin is today one of the top three crime fighters in the Tel Aviv District Attorney's office.

Yossi Beilin did his BA in political science and Hebrew literature, and then went on to graduate studies in political science. His doctoral thesis, completed earlier this year, is entitled "Inter-generational Rifts in Three Parties in Israel," due to be published later this month in book form (under the Revivim Imprint) as *Sons in the Shadows of the Fathers*. And later this year, a second book by Beilin will be published — this one in English — entitled *The Price of Unification in Israeli Politics*.

WHILE AT university, Beilin worked as *Davar's* TV and radio critic, as well as contributing a regular political column. From there, he moved to Peres' bureau as his spokesman after the 1977 elections.

It has been a fascinating experience to serve as a participating observer alongside the Labour leader: "It's the best possible school in politics. I learned all there is about the process of reaching political decisions, about political debates and political formulations."

"I was able to meet the top international statesmen in Peres' company."

He has also had an unrivalled opportunity to work close to Peres,

which is why he is confident that the Labour leader would make a first-class prime minister.

"He really is one of the sages, people I have met. I'm convinced he'll be a very good premier. I'd even venture to say that he'll quickly become a popular premier. For in our country popularity goes with the position. People forget what a popular defence minister he was, and he has paid a heavy price as leader of the Opposition."

"I am for Peres because he is sufficiently sensible and pragmatic to actively make peace. He has a fascinating vision of a Middle East at peace enjoying the fruits of regional cooperation. Peres is a man of considerable imagination in political matters and he will be sufficiently courageous to take the kind of steps others would not. That's the prime reason I was drawn to work with him. After all, I had no Rafi connections, but rather see myself identified with the mainstream Mapai concepts."

Beilin says that working with Peres has also been a most exciting intellectual experience: "He really belongs to the world category of statesmen. I've travelled with him across the world and I've been present during his talks with the entire range of international leaders. I have seen him with them and can compare him with the best of them."

Beilin has reached the level of research scholar at Tel Aviv University in the framework of its Institute for the Study of Zionism. He is in charge of a research project, scheduled to conclude within two years, on industrial development in Eretz Yisrael since the Return to Zion, with special emphasis on its social and political implications.

CONSIDERING SOME of the people and likely situations he would have to encounter in politics, why had he decided to take the plunge? "I want to influence things. As long as I can remember, I've wanted to get involved. I'm a radical in my philosophy, and I refuse to accept anything or idea without question. That includes the concepts of the Labour movement."

"Everything should be subject to testing, from Kipat Holim to Hevrat Ovdim."

"I want to help bring about social change — I'm for greater equality in Israeli society, much more than my party is ready for. My concept of equality certainly encompasses Arabs and our approach to them in Israel proper and beyond the Green Line," says Beilin. If he is elected he will focus on two committees — defence and foreign affairs, and education and culture. He feels that the present educational system lags seriously behind the country's needs.

BEILIN BELIEVES the election issue is clear: a choice between the closed society offered by the Likud and the open, social democracy of Labour. He sees distinct elements of Peronism and Francoism in Herut: "The Likud's appeal to the darker side of human nature provided fertile soil for the kind of extremism that produced the extreme zealots of Gush Emunim," he says. At the same time, seven years in opposition has purged the Labour Party of any Gush Emunim supporters.

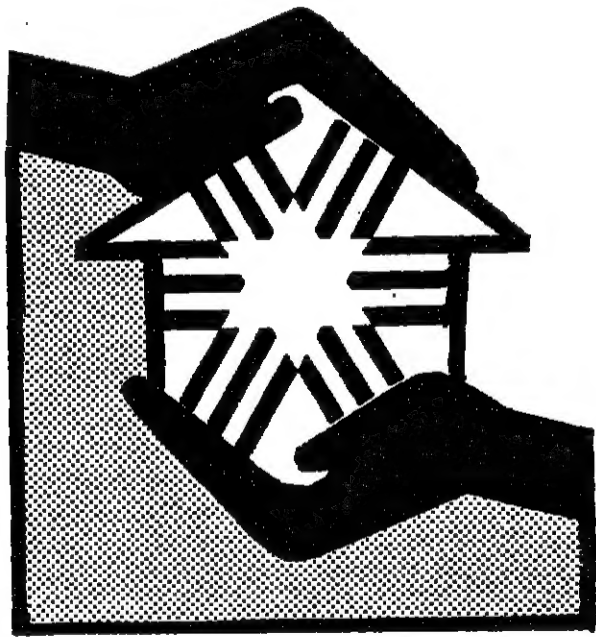
Yossi Beilin believes fervently that Middle East peace is possible. And that a Labour government, led by Shimon Peres, can effect a revolution in the region.

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The family way

Post Political Correspondent Mark Segal talks to the Likud's Dan Meridor (right)



Central Committee as early as 1968. He served on the national executive for many years and was in charge of youth activities.

Highly regarded as government secretary, in which capacity he did not pick fights with the media like his predecessor, Arye Naor. Meridor served under two prime ministers in a stormy period encompassing some of the most dramatic events of our recent history.

He began during the evacuation of Yamit and stayed on until after the Begin resignation and the swearing-in of Yitzhak Shamir. No, he did not keep a diary.

His most onerous task was coping with the hostile world media during the war in Lebanon. While Israeli newsmen usually made a beeline for their cabinet sources for leaks, he had been kept busy by the foreign media which reported on the government's deliberations. It is only in recent years that the government secretary has become the cabinet spokesman, in keeping with Begin's wishes. This reflects the growing importance of television.

It was a heady experience for him to be at the very heart of the power process, Meridor says, adding that those two years as government secretary offered him far more insight into the working of government than a decade of political science studies.

His job included following up cabinet decisions and coordinating government work, and he was expected to act as a liaison between the Knesset and the government, which meant his attending the Knesset presidium meetings. Especially interesting, he says, was his weekly task of reporting on the cabinet's

proceedings to the president and registering his comments to convey back to the premier.

It was fascinating, Meridor recalls, working close to Menachem Begin. "I was witness to historic decisions. I knew everything that was happening. Then I would read the papers and see how little was known," he says.

Keeping in mind his experience as government spokesman, he points out that, unlike U.S. President Ronald Reagan in Grenada and British Premier Margaret Thatcher in the Falklands, no Israeli leader could keep the press out of Israel's battles. It is essential, he believes, to find a balance between freedom of the press and national security interests.

"Generally the parameters were delineated in times of strong governments. But in today's democracies, most governments are weak and the media very powerful. Hence the need for revision and finding a balance between the rights of the press, national security, privacy and objectivity in reporting. Meridor is very much in favour of opening as many TV channels as feasible to provide the public with as great a choice as possible.

THESE ELECTIONS are different because they are the first without Begin, just as Herut is a different party minus the former premier. Meridor shows his political skill by dodging the issue of the future leadership and the inevitability of a Sharon takeover. He is ready only to say that Shamir was the party's choice for the premiership, and so the leadership issue is not under discussion. To his mind, power during the

post-Begin era will be shared by the leadership and the Knesset faction.

"It will be a different kind of party, without the clear-cut guidelines and solid ideological vision radiated by Menachem Begin," he declares earnestly.

Embarking on the issues facing the electorate, the Likud candidate

says voters are offered a clear choice regarding the shape of the country's future. The main issue is the integrity of the Land of Israel. Looking beyond ideology, security and rights, Meridor says the Likud is the only party which offers a realistic solution to the problems besetting Eretz Israel.

"The main premise in the Middle East is that strength is the only basis on which to build peace. Peace can be no substitute for security. There is no way Israel can conceive making concessions in Judea, Samaria, Gaza and the Golan, but at the nub lies Judea and Samaria. People with the Zionist dream in their hearts find it impossible to tear out the heart of Zion. Jerusalem, Hebron, Shiloh - it's what Zionism is all about."

He further argues: "Labour has no real solution to offer. Territorial compromise won't work; it has never worked. The Arabs are not ready to make concessions. They want all the territory. It was Begin's genius that produced a feasible way out at Camp David by offering the autonomy scheme, and leaving the sovereignty issue open. The Likud built two pillars for its policy - peace with Egypt and settlements in the areas."

MERIDOR DWELLS on "the social revolution" the Likud brought about during its seven years in office. "Large segments of the population who were alienated have been brought into the mainstream. You no longer hear of a 'second Israel'; the Likud has abolished it. We have done wonders through the Project Renewal scheme in 80 neighbourhoods. The percentage of people enjoying access to education has risen markedly.

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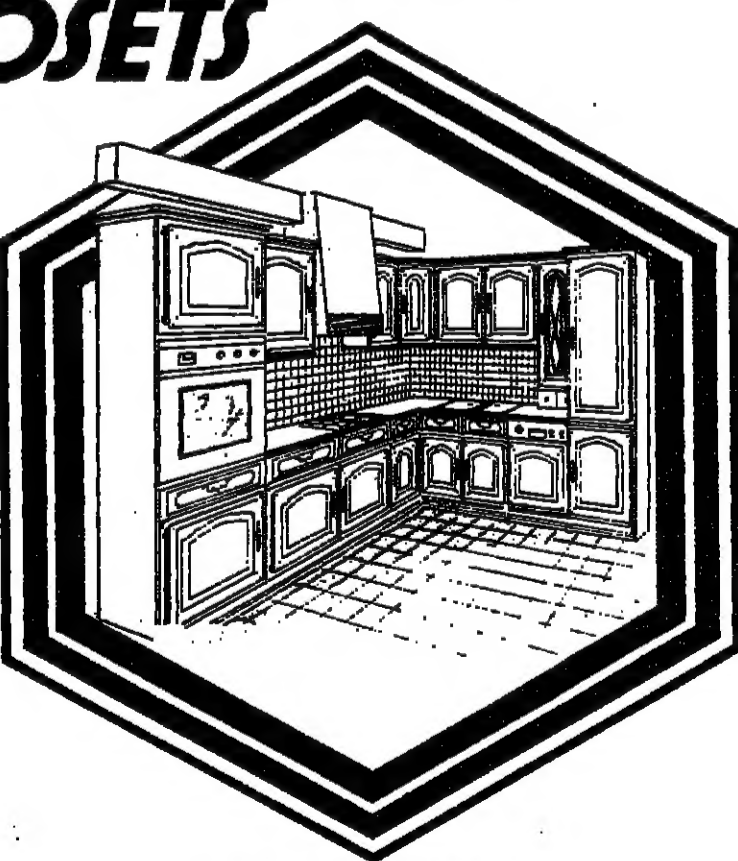
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THE SEARCH FOR BARUCH

IN RESPONSE to our urgent inquiries into the identity of "Baruch" ("Are you listening, Baruch?") in the Gashash Hahiver Alignment election broadcasts, we have been offered one novel suggestion. "Baruch" may be Nissim Baruch, the new director-general at the Finance Ministry.

Baruch, whose name could be translated as "Blessed Miracles," is seen in some quarters as the 1984 version of the "energy-saving" miracle invention, presented on Election Eve 1981 by Ya'acov Meridor. Baruch's miracle cure is the abolition of income tax, which would be replaced by other levies.

MEANWHILE, back at the Treasury, Baruch's boss seems to have had the tables turned on him. After Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad's attempt — a fortnight ago, on the Friday night TV Magazine — to make Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar the scapegoat for all the country's ills, he almost became the sacrificial lamb himself this week. But Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, at a cabinet-level Likud parley, punctured the "Dump Yigal" trial balloon floated by some of Cohen-Orgad's ministerial colleagues. Proponents of the move, which also included a revival of the dollarization scheme, came from a conspiratorial clique which included Minister without Portfolio Ariel Sharon, Agriculture Minister Pessah Grupper, the faithful ally of out-of-the-country Energy Minister (and Liberal Party boss) Yitzhak Moda'i, and former cabinet member Yoram Aridor.

IT SEEMS STRANGE that the leader of a major part of our governing party had to leave the country just now, as the election campaign is

heating up. But I have learned that Moda'i was so angry with Cohen-Orgad and other Herutniks for excluding per Liberal planks from the Likud platform that he suddenly discovered urgent business in Latin America. But Moda'i did not leave before making sure that films of him opening a power station were included in the Likud TV ads.

TO THE LIST of stay-at-homes, at least until after the elections, please add the name of Dr. Binyamin Ze'ev (Benny) Begin. After the news got out that the ex-premier's first-born son was planning to leave for his sabbatical before the July 23 vote, the geologist changed his plans and put off his departure. Begin fils and his family will be going to the University of Colorado at Boulder, one of the world's foremost schools of geology.

Meanwhile, ex-premier Menachem Begin remains at home, where he is taken care of by his youngest daughter, Leah. Both son Benny and married daughter Hassi Milo stop by frequently. As far as is known, Begin has only two other regular callers — long-time aide Yehiel Kadishai, and Dan Meridor, the former cabinet secretary. Kadishai and Meridor may know whether Begin plans to surface before July 23, to step into the campaign. But they are not telling anyone, at least not right now.

COHEN-ORGAD has retained U.S. Herutnik Dan Hertz as his new political adviser. But don't worry about the appointment's effect on the budget — Hertz, who met Cohen-

PUBLIC FACES / Mark Segal



From left: Max Fisher, Michael Kleiner, Yitzhak Navon.

(Elihu Harazi, Karen Ben-Zion)

Orgad at the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad in 1956, will be a shekel-a-year man. Hertz, we've been informed, is a follower of the Rebbe of Gur.

DEJA VU DEPT. The Likud campaign machine, under Deputy Premier David Levy, has taken on the unruly image of the 1981 Labour apparatus. Intrigues abound, with newly installed information chief Justice Minister Moshe Nissim egged on by Herutnik Ronnie Milo and La'am's Ehud Olmert against TV unit chief Gideon Gadot. The latter did in the end fend them off thanks to Shamir's personal intervention.

Nissim's prime job seems to be to ensure that his fellow Liberal ministers — Moda'i, Avraham Sharir and Gideon Pati, get lots of exposure in the party's TV shots. The Likud has also lost the services of communications expert Nathan Brun, who served the party well last time.

DENIALS NOTWITHSTANDING, Likud sources indicate that Herutnik Michael Kleiner's

dirty tricks department is behind *Mivzak Hadashot*, the election "newsletter" which labelled Yossi Sarid "Ashkenazi" and had headlines like: "Further revelations about Tnuva could cause another suicide." At Metzudat Ze'ev they say: "We don't know how piles of the stuff reached our building."

THE LIKUD LEADERSHIP should beware of the fallout which may come from their attacks on Labour voters. This week, when OC Manpower Aluf Amos Yaron and OC Training Aluf Yossi Peled asked a group of kibbutzniks to take regular army officers' courses, 19-year-old Ronnen of Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra shocked them by declaring: "Why should I go beyond the course of duty for those who brand me a PLO supporter?"

FORMER PRESIDENT Yitzhak Navon does not always cause joy to the party campaigners. For example, he spent last weekend in Tiberias with his wife Ofra and their children. But he turned down a request by local campaign workers to meet

voters, even after the Sabbath ended. Instead, Tiberians heard Ezer Weizman at a Yehad rally in the city park.

BACK HOME, Abba Eban reported a less-hostile-than-usual attitude at the Sheffield summit of the Socialist International. The former foreign minister was also gratified to hear kind words about him, from party chairman Shimon Peres. In an interview with *The New York Times* new man in Jerusalem, Thomas Friedman, Peres said that Eban would be a deputy premier if he forms a cabinet.

Friedman won a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting from Beirut. He and his wife Ann were recently guests of honour at a welcoming party, thrown by friends at the American Colony Hotel. Guests also bade farewell to departing Timesman David Shipper and his wife Debbie.

HAS THE BBC recognized the Israel Government Press Office? Apparently not, judging from the letter from E.R. Bowman of the BBC's Arabic Service. The missive

from Bush House, addressed "to whom it may concern" requests accreditation for Miss Jan Ziff to cover the West Bank. (On the air, Ziff usually signs off from "the occupied West Bank.")

In a reply to Bowman, GPO director Morton Dolinsky pointed out that the press office accredits only full-time staffers of recognized dailies or broadcasting operations. He then referred to Bowman's use of the term West Bank. "I have checked the official registry of banks in Israel," wrote Dolinsky, "and have found no bank of that name. If you would be so kind as to clarify Miss Ziff's status with the BBC, as well as her area of assignment, we would be more than happy to have the board review her accreditation."

VETERAN American Jewish leader Max Fisher of Detroit marked his 75th birthday this week, with a belated *bar mitzva* ceremony at the Western Wall. Fisher, who missed the original date 62 years ago, was accompanied to the Kotel by a few friends, including Jewish Agency/WZO chairman Arye Dultzin; Jerrold (Chuck) Hoffberger, Fisher's successor as chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors; Morton Mandel of the Board of Governors; Zelig Chinitz, the United Israel Appeal representative in Israel and a long-time speechwriter for Fisher; Haim Zohar, secretary-general of the World Zionist Organization; and Raymond Epstein, a Chicago Jewish leader.

I HAVE BEEN informed by the husband of Lola Behr that his wife is co-chairman (with Leah Rabin) of the Friends of the Israel Ballet.

DEPARTURE DEPT. Israel is about to lose one of its few diplomatic couples, with the departure of Barry and Susan Jacobs. He is director of the American Cultural Centre in Jerusalem; she is the acting consul-general at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. On Tuesday, Maurice Lee,

counsellor for public affairs at the U.S. Embassy, hosted a farewell reception for the couple. Guests included U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis and his wife Sallie; Hebrew University chancellor Avraham Harman and his wife Zena, a former MK; Martin Weyl, director of the Israel Museum; Shmuel Ovnal, foreign affairs adviser to Mayor Teddy Kollek (his honour is out of the country); writer Wim Van Leer and his wife Lia, head of the Jerusalem Cinematheque.

Jacobs will be going to Washington, to take up a post dealing with the foreign press for the U.S. Information Agency, while Mrs. Jacobs takes a year off for some graduate study. Jacobs's successor in Jerusalem will be Arthur Green, who some years ago was at the cultural centre in Tel Aviv.

TWO FORMER prime ministers, Harold Wilson and Edward Heath, and former home secretary Roy Jenkins were among the eminent political figures attending ceremonies marking the publication of a "personal portrait" of the late Lord Janner.

The book, tracing the life of Lord Janner through almost 40 years in Parliament, and terms as president of the British Zionist Federation and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, was written by his widow. The reception, held in the House of Lords, was addressed by Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Avner.

EYELESS IN GAZA? Reporting from Wimbledon, an obviously star-struck *Los Angeles Times* sports reporter last week referred to the hometown of Israel tennis champion Shlomo Glickstein as "Ashkelon, where *Samson and Delilah* was filmed."

DATE TO REMEMBER. The Fourth of July is not only the 208th anniversary of U.S. independence and the eight anniversary of the Entebbe rescue operation. It is also the tenth wedding anniversary of Anatoly and Avital Shcharansky. Mrs. Shcharansky has not seen her husband, who she calls by his Hebrew name Nathan, since the day after their wedding in Moscow.

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Among the other films worth noting:

□ Marcel Ophüls' *Memory of Justice* (U.S. 1976) a documentary about the effects of the Nuremberg Trials, and the individual's responsibility to follow or break the law of the state. (July 1, 11 a.m.)

□ Peter Cohen's *Haim Romkovsky and the Jews of Lodz* (Sweden 1981), about the controversial head of the Judenrat in the last ghetto of Poland. It will be followed by a discussion on the Judenrat. (July 2, 8 p.m.)

□ Laurence Jarvik's *Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die* (U.S. 1982), a documentary which indicates that American Jews did too little too late to save victims of the Holocaust — and has been raising a fury of response. (July 4, 4 p.m.)

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Waking up to world terror

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last year. Shultz was sitting on the dais, listening attentively, when Johnson went considerably beyond the more conventional prevailing views on how best to stop world terror. "Let us have no formal treaties or arrangements," he said. "But let us

ment of fearful retribution when and if those limits are ever crossed." JOHNSON WAS only one of many speakers who praised Israel's decision in June 1982 to support the PLO infrastructure in Lebanon. He deplored the earlier growth of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's international reputation. "Perhaps his greatest moral triumph was to be received, and photographed being greeted by the pope - his holiness and 'his depravity' together."

PLO with those terrorist dangers facing the rest of the world. Israel was widely portrayed as an integral part of this struggle of the western democracies. There was only scattered reference during the three days to the matter of Jewish terrorists on the West Bank, which was generally seen as a separate phenomenon. The Israeli government was credited with having made a concerted decision to root it out - albeit perhaps too slowly. On balance, the conference was clearly a major boost for Israel's own *Hasbara* campaign in the United States, as recognized by everyone involved. The conference was really the brainchild of Benjamin Netanyahu, the minister at the Israeli Embassy and younger brother of the late Lt. Col. Yehonatan Netanyahu, the commando who led and was killed during the Entebbe rescue operation and in whose memory the institute was created. In his remarks, Netanyahu called for political, military and national courage in resisting terror. "Statesmen, government leaders, must have courage to present the truth, however unpleasant, to their people," he said. Later, the military must have the courage to get the mission accomplished. "But there is also a third kind of courage - the courage that must be shown by an entire people. Every citizen in a democracy, threatened by this kind of terror, must see himself, in a certain sense, as a kind of soldier engaged in the same battle. He must not pressure his government to capitulate or surrender to terrorism. And he must also, if the need arises, be prepared to take direct action. There must be courage from every citizen in a threatened democracy to endure sacrifice and even, should there be the loss of loved ones, immeasurable pain."

THERE HAVE BEEN some dramatic changes in respected attitudes toward combating the spread of international terrorism over the past five years. This was vividly underlined at the just-concluded second conference on international terrorism sponsored by the Jonathan Institute. Five years ago, when the first conference was convened in Jerusalem, there was still a general reluctance among many American and West European participants to acknowledge the "network" of international terrorists and the fact that many of them had the actual support of states. At the second conference in Washington this week, speaker after speaker - including politicians and statesmen, academicians and journalists - railed against the active cooperation developed between all sorts of terrorist groups and the highly-publicized state sponsorship they have received. What was once considered the outrageous views of only a handful of observers has now become almost conventional wisdom. There are important ramifications for Israel and its own running battle against the PLO. Secretary of State George Shultz was willing to make the case against the Soviet Union's involvement in world terror during his opening evening address before 400 invited guests packed into an elegant hall. Among those guests were the leading public opinion moulders of the U.S. capital, including administration officials, members of Congress and their aides, professors, lawyers, journalists and others. "We should understand the Soviet role in international terrorism without exaggeration or distortion," Shultz declared. "The Soviet Union officially denounces the use of terrorism as an instrument of state policy. Yet there is a wide gap between Soviet words and Soviet actions. One does not have to believe that the Soviets are puppeteers and the terrorists marionettes - violent or

Big-lie technique

By SHMUEL KATZ

Israel, and about 11,000 in Ma'ale Adumim, a community whose planning and establishment was started by us. Thus nearly 20,000 are to be found in places that we ourselves initiated and planned. This statement is substantially true. It recalls the part played by Labour governments in the Jewish resettlement of Judea and Samaria after 1967. It was to this statement that I referred in my article "Room to Cooperate". (The Jerusalem Post, April 27). But Peres' assertion that territory previously ruled by Jordan is seen by

represent - time out of number (since 1967). There is no reason for misunderstanding. If therefore Reuven Alberg was a pupil of mine I would set him the task of making him read all the articles and books I have written until he can point to one in which I have written "Western Israel." Alberg's vilification goes further. He describes me as "a good example of the secular side of a coalition of people who care little for democratic social values and are not averse to being a state with first and second-class citizens." How does one answer such abuse? After all this man would not be able to produce a single sentence from anything I have said or written, that would support this impudent, slanderous statement. ALBERG UNWITTINGLY adds to his brew a striking illustration of the true quality of his (and his ilk's) pretensions to social and democratic values. He attacks me for my proposal of obligatory arbitration by an objective judicial body, in order to eliminate the strike weapon in essential services. Here too he cannot deny himself the descent into factual untruth. He claims it has been tried in only two democratic countries - Australia and New Zealand - and that in both it has been a complete failure. In fact it was applied successfully in Great Britain throughout World War II and for seven years thereafter. Of course this was made possible by the cooperation of workers and employers, and it was applied in periods of emergency, first of the war and then of economic crisis, when all in Britain realized the tremendous harm to the nation caused by strikes. This cooperation is precisely what I believe we are entitled to demand in Israel, whose economy is continuous, whose economy is hobbled by the allocation of one-third of the national budget to defence and whose every able-bodied adult male is absent from the economy for weeks every year - doing military reserve duty. More to the point: My proposal is specifically directed not at strikes in

TIME FOR A CHANGE

TORAH TODAY / Pinchas Peli

IT MUST have been the worst news Moses ever heard: "...therefore ye shall not bring this people into the land which I have given them." After spending a large part of a lifetime leading the Israelites out of bondage to their land, and enduring so much on the way, the leader is told that he will never reach the dream-of-land. Heartbreak! An what caused it all? Just one incident at a place called Meribah, or waters of strife, in the Wilderness of Zin. What was the sin of Moses that deserved so severe a punishment? Generations of Bible commentators tried to answer this question. The 19th century scholar, S.D. Luzzatto, after listing no less than 13 different "sins" attributed to Moses that may have influenced God's judgment, concluded that he is not going to add another of his own to poor Moses, although all interpretations fell short of complying with the

Biblical texts from which they derived. I am certainly not going to add another sin to the list: I will try rather to put together a convincing picture from the various texts and commentaries. There are many indications that Moses, the great and experienced leader, had "lost his touch." The decision that he should step aside for a new leader is not a punishment, then, but rather the acknowledgement of a fact. Painful as it was, the prospect of Moses stepping aside had to be faced. IT ALL happened after the death of Miriam. This personal loss was a terrible blow to Moses. It was only then he must have realized how dependent he was on his big sister, the one who had stood then with a heavy heart on the river-bank, wanting to make sure that her small brother would not drown. Probably he had not realized till she died how

much he needed, in his dealings, with the people and the world, the support of his close family circle. They had been a natural trio - Miriam, Aaron, and Moses. Miriam dies, and a perennial problem recurs in the form of a severe water shortage (Numbers 20:1-2). Moses, for the first time in his career, does not know how to deal with the crisis. Confronted by heated demonstrations, Moses retreats to his tent. He "falls on his face" (ibid. 6). Too unsure to face the people, he retreats from them into seclusion. The Lord, however, orders him to "take the rod, to go back to the days of his youth, when with the rod in his hands he would rise to overcome a crisis. He is to talk to the rock and bring forth water" (ibid., 8). Moses, however, misunderstands the call. Instead of showing the strength of dignified leadership, his temper flares, and he insults the people: "hear now, ye rebels!" And in the same mood, he commits another mistake, an unforgivable one. Instead of talking to the rock, he smites it. This is why the dreadful verdict has been pronounced: "You will not bring the people to the land." Moses, who began by admonishing the contentious Israelite (Ex. 2:13): "Why do you smite your fellow?" has ended by smiting a rock! Moses, who knew how to face stormy situations in the past, now runs away and falls on his face. Moses, who set an example in how to treat his flock firmly but respectfully, now heaps insults on them. He could not be the leader anymore. He would not steer the people in the land. Moses, we are told (20:11), strikes the rock "twice". Any person can make a mistake once in an outburst of anger. But if he repeats his errors, he cannot be a leader. Aaron, who acted passively during this incident, is punished also and cannot enter the land. After the first striking of the rock Aaron could have pointed out to Moses his error and requested him to stop. When the rock was struck again, Aaron was in no position to claim "I didn't know." Through not protesting, he became an accomplice, and was penalized accordingly. Hukkat (Numbers 19-21) is the biblical portion read in the synagogue on Saturday, June 30. Rabbi Pinchas Peli is Professor of Jewish Thought and Literature, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

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MATINEE CONCERT	Wednesday 4.30-5.30 p.m. Hiatt Garden - intersection of Ben Yehuda and King George Streets.

WALTER MONDALE'S advisers saw to it that Gary Hart's oversized ears were one of the main features of the recent Democratic primaries. In San Francisco last month, one of Senator Hart's team reminded me that Clark Gable's career almost foundered at the start because of his enormous lugs. "But," he concluded triumphantly, "look how far he got eventually." It is difficult to escape the inevitable conclusion that the rouged and enamelled old gentleman in the White House once shared the billing with a chimp called Bonzo.

I assume that it can only be a matter of time before Bonzo himself runs for the highest office in the land, while the Democrats can choose between Power's Dancing Elephants, Fink's Mules and Rahlander's Pigs — all of them headliners in their day. I tend to go for the pigs, since Rahlander used to direct their tricks waving a huge carving knife, a reminder that elections give us an opportunity to select our own butcher.

There was an intriguing clip of Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Shamir in one of the Likud's political broadcasts earlier this week, that led me to conclude that the process may be under way here. The Leader bore a remarkable resemblance to one of those tweedy females who exhibit fox terriers at Cruft's Dog Show while our own beloved prime minister, practically straining at the leash, completed the illusion.

The next evening, I even had the momentary impression that he was about to bite me in the shins until I realized that the autocrat he was reading from was placed so low that his gaze seemed to be directed at my legs. He did rather well considering the rather poor material he had to deal with, the usual opiate of the asses. Shamir, apparently wheeled on as the Likud's answer to Yitzhak Navon's sweet reason, adopted an avuncular air and back-pedalled on his usual portentous delivery. That curious albino moth that nestles on his upper lip quivered when, baring his lower incisors, he prom-

Selecting our own butchers

PARTY LINES/Alex Berlyne

ised to deal severely with the Histadrut after the elections.

Presumably, like Augustus in Gibbon's *Decline and Fall*, he expects that "the senate and the people would submit to slavery provided they still enjoyed their ancient freedoms." Not surprisingly, having voted against it, he dodged mentioning the Camp David agreement in his review of Likud "achievements" — which demonstrated more imagination than all of 20th century literature put together — and made soothing sounds about the economy which, even as he spoke was going under for the third time.

Trying to decide just precisely what it was that he'd said about the economy, I realized that the prime minister had simply paraphrased Scarlett O'Hara: "I'll think about it tomorrow."

THERE'S nothing of the southern vixen about the young woman who presents the Alignment's broadcasts. Seated in a sort of roller-coaster car made of the party's logo, she gives the impression of being one of those remorselessly high-minded girls who are always going on about Ingmar Bergman or Sylvia Plath. On the other hand, the Likud's anchorwoman, as befits her political complexion, seems to be the jolly sort of girl who enjoys watching Clint Eastwood solving the world's woes with a .357 magnum.

Dirty Harry had no time for wrongdoers and no patience at all with "left-handed forms of human endeavour," inflicting large gunshot wounds on them on behalf of the San

Francisco police department and the American way of life. The star of Tami's sales pitch was Aharon Abuhazra, whose left-handed ways with other people's money landed him in a spot of bother last year. He attempted to overcome this unfortunate circumstance by borrowing Mamie Eisenhower's hair-do and surrounding himself with portraits of his saintly ancestors, men whose reputations — unlike his own — were impeccable.

Abuhazra's theme was social justice, not surprising when you consider that he could hardly be expected to come out in favour of criminal justice.

THE ALIGNMENT did its level best to show the human side of Shimon Peres, a politician who, to say the least, has always lacked in charisma what he possesses in grey matter. Presumably inspired by Harold Wilson's declared fondness for HP sauce, lovable old Shimon was heard to express a preference for eating in the kitchen — just like you and me, in fact — and then we were treated to a clip of him surrounded by his grandchildren.

You would think that politicians would have learned to steer clear of children. First of all, they are inveterate scene stealers and, secondly, in 1979 the *Observer* printed a reader's letter complaining about the "unhygienic custom" of politicians handling babies as a vote-getter. Her son was patted on the head by Lloyd George at Crichfield, she explained, "and he was bald before he was 30."

Mrs. Peres, unfortunately, was conspicuous by her absence. Since she is, apparently, too shy to appear on camera, the Alignment PR team could have been better advised to drop the "All in the Family" idea in its entirety.

PERES HIMSELF was murdered the next evening by Sefi Rivlin, the Likud's star presenter and the living embodiment not only of Chaucer's "smiler with the knife" but also of Isaiah Berlin's "terrible simplifiers."

Always cheerful, always willing. Murder your mother-in-law for a shilling.

Sefi ignored the central election committee's plea for a good clean fight and swiftly got in a blow below the belt with an oblique reference to the Levinson suicide. Well, he isn't actually doing the Likud's dirty work for a shilling; there has been talk of a \$250,000 fee and this has invited the same sort of criticism that greeted the news of Barbara Walters's \$5m.

contract. People doubted that she was worth such a huge sum but Art Buchwald put them straight when he pointed out that the real question was whether the news was worth \$5m. Rivlin's material certainly isn't worth a quarter of a million dollars, especially when he is reduced to bringing on football players to refute the Alignment: "Great Thoughts of Western Man, No. 1 in a Series: Uri Marmillan." The mind boggles.

THE NRP, surprisingly enough when you consider their penchant for casuistry, puts over its points without unnecessary gimmickry and, apart from a number of orthodontal problems, the people who put over their jingles are the best-looking of the groups that have been recruited for this onerous task. I only took issue with one segment that asked "After the election, who will take care of religious education?" This contrasted the lighting of the Sabbath candles with the strobe lights of a discotheque, and I felt that this was slightly off-target since the issue long ago developed into *Shabbos* rock-and-roll versus *Shabbos* rock-throwing.

THE STRANGEST performance of all was staged by the Tehiya-Tzomet list whose presentation consisted in its entirety of the principals introducing each other: Yuval Ne'eman introduced Rafel Eitan who introduced Geula Cohen who introduced Rabbi Waldman who introduced Yuval Ne'eman. Its political message was thus reduced to the equivalent of the schoolboy round that goes, "It was a dark and stormy night and the King said unto Antonio..."

In a way, this bankruptcy of ideas and general murkiness was typical of most of the political party broadcasts. They treat the electorate like mushrooms, keeping them in the dark and feeding them loads of bullshit.

The Likud's economic performance has been, to put it mildly, disastrous, and the Alignment's campaign has been concentrated against this, the weakest spot in the government's armour. Expediency, however, has led to a terrible vagueness about the obviously drastic — and unpopular — measures that an Alignment government would have to resort to in order to stop the rot.

The only time we were given a rest from the populist rhetoric that the parties have employed instead of clear-cut platforms was when Yigael Hurvitz appeared, spelling out his prescription for the extremely bitter medicine that is necessary if the economy is ever to recover. Like Menahem Savidor, who was dropped by his party for standing by democratic parliamentary principles, Hurvitz is a man of the Right. Their fundamental decency underlines the truth of Henry Pachter's observation, "The dividing line," said this left-wing, German-Jewish, New York intellectual, "is not between Left and Right but between decent people and political gangsters, between tolerant people and totalitarians."

JINGLE JANGLE

TELEREVIEW/Philip Gillon

IT IS WITH the greatest humility and the most profound respect that I venture to question whether the five august judges of the Supreme Court were correct when they ruled that it was vital for the nation to see the television election material. My doubts certainly apply to the TV propaganda supplied by the major parties so far.

Of course, I hasten to add that the judges had not seen any of the wares the hucksters had prepared to "educate" the public about their parties' platforms, and I have seen the first few political programmes, which may explain why I think that the judges may have erred.

To put it bluntly, I hate to think that the intellectual level of the Israeli voter is so low that he needs to see the kind of junk dished out by the public relations firms to decide on the great issues confronting the nation today, issues which will determine the destiny of ourselves, our children and our children's children. I doubt whether such advertisements would help me to decide which brand of tooth-paste to use, or whether I should eat more grapefruit.

First point: those jingles. Every party seems to be using a jingle. These jingles are going to drive us out of our screaming minds before the month is over.

One of the horrors perpetrated by the strikers and those struck against was a mysterious decision to allow hours of pop music to pollute the air waves, thus reducing television to the level of all the radio channels, except the Voice of Music and the BBC.

Every time I ventured to switch to Israel from Jordan or video to see if there had been some kind of a break in the strike, there was nothing on but pop music, apart from a tiny allocation to real music late at night.

For the political propaganda to continue this vile tradition through jingles added insult to injury.

Perhaps because of the strike, or perhaps because of my insatiable curiosity, I found myself looking forward in the first half of the week to the TV campaign. Eternally optimistic and naive, I hoped against hope that four years would have brought a certain amount of maturity to the media electioneering. After all, I thought, advertising on television is comparatively new; we must be tolerant, we must give the producers a chance to prove that they have grown up.

Alas! They have matured to such an extent that they appear to be suffering from senile decay. Anything more infantile than the mat-

erial proffered by the large parties it is impossible to conceive.

As soon as I saw the Likud's first shots and heard their jingle, I knew that my optimism, as usual, was completely misplaced.

THE Likud's advertising company had apparently decided to accentuate the positive by showing us everything that has been built in this beloved land of ours in the last two millennia, with a sly suggestion that the Likud did it all. Far and away the most wonderful of these achievements, I thought, was building those two fabulous structures, one with the gold dome and the other with a silver dome, that they showed us on the Temple Mount. What architecture! What landscaping! What exquisite decorations!

We could hardly blame the Likud for not showing us in their programme those creatures who, crazed by the mixture of chauvinism and obscurantism that they have been fed on for seven years, now want to blow up those two buildings.

AFTER THE JINGLES and the views of what the Likud claims to have built, we saw the cabinet sitting in a tight huddle under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. For some unfathomable reason, they were cheek and jowl around a very small table, with the result that they seemed to be whispering in each other's ears.

The effect made me think that I was witnessing a performance of the conspiracy scene in *Julius Caesar*, with David Levy playing a rather portly Cassius to Shamir's Brutus. The question is: who is Caesar?

But then they yanked the premier out of the meeting to show him hobnobbing with the *hoi polloi*.

Obviously the public relations experts, despairing of projecting him as a rather remote regal personage dwelling on the heights, like his predecessor, have gone to the other extreme. They are trying to create an image of a *chevrenun*, proving that he has the common touch by wearing funny headgear and exchanging hugs and grins with the masses.

He looked bewildered, but patient and resigned, prepared like a good trouper, to play any role assigned to him to the best of his ability. At one stage, however, when he was being embraced by a particularly enthusiastic bit-part actor, I could swear that he wanted to withdraw, ex-

claiming, "What an abominable smell of garlic!"

THE ALIGNMENT hucksters did not do much better. Ettie is an attractive woman but I think something is wrong with her make-up; her eyes shine so much like stars in the sky that she looks as if she is a bit high on drugs, and she gushes like oil does in all parts of the Middle East, except Israel.

Like their counterparts in the Likud, the Alignment experts had obviously decided to work hard on brushing up the image of Shimon Peres, the leader.

He tends to speak from the head rather than the heart, to be cerebral rather than emotional, to answer a question by making five points, each one having three sub-points, instead of producing an orotund cliché.

So "they" have decided to show us that he is really a very simple guy, who loves to dandle his grandchild on his knee, and prefers a hard stool in the kitchen to a comfortable armchair in the lounge.

Like Shamir, he did as he was told by the producers, but he acted his part with a certain lack of conviction. In particular, he handled his granddaughter, Nadiv, rather as if he feared that any minute she might deposit some trifling token of her affection in his elegant lap.

I thought that the reference to his love of the kitchen was somewhat unfortunate. Many of our troubles in 1973 emanated from running our politics from a certain kitchen.

West of all in the Alignment programme was the performance of Hagashash Hahiver. It was a real coup to have got these remarkable Sephardi stars of stage and screen, deservedly idolized by the Sephardi community, to come out into the open as repudiating Likud and admitting that they had erred in the past by supporting that inept party.

But I found their take-off of illiterates not only in questionable taste, but calculated to alienate the very voters whom they were supposed to win over to the Alignment.

The NRP presented a jazzed-up image of themselves which should make an excellent Friday night comedy in a Petah Tikva cinema.

Among the smaller parties, I gave top marks to Professor Amos Rubinstein, who talked like an adult seeking the votes of adults, and not like a Madison Avenue super-salesman trying to sell a particular brand of chewing-gum to infants under seven.



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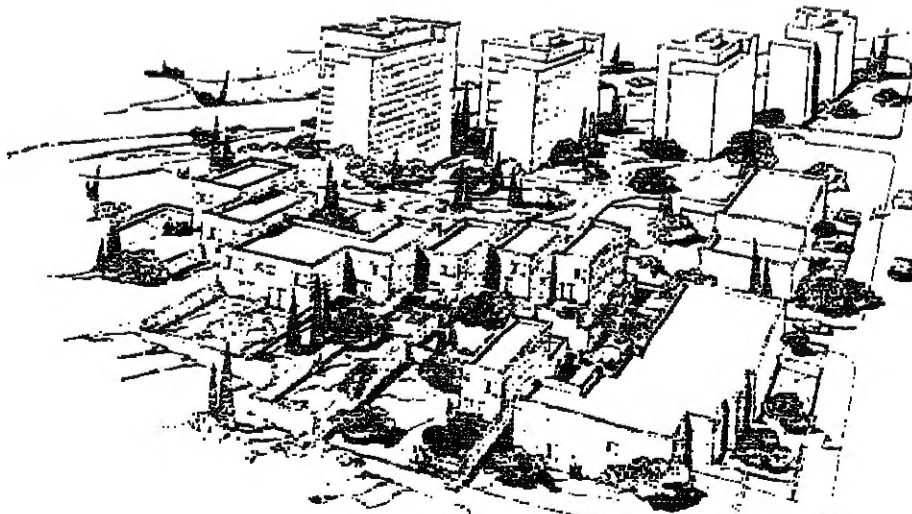
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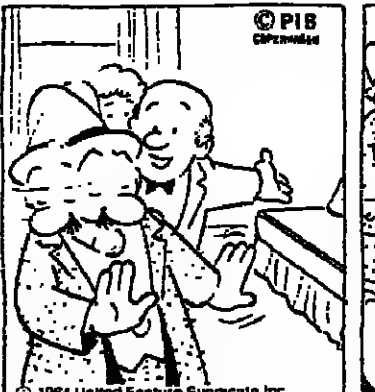
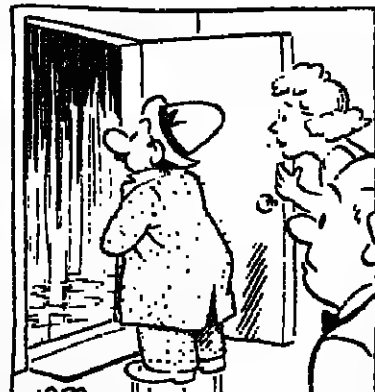
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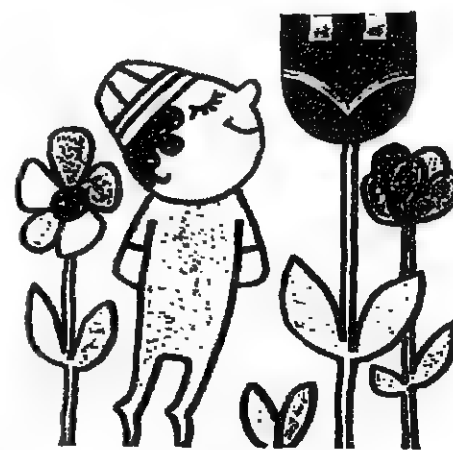
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Jerusalem, family members said last night. Efforts were going on to locate one of Yadin's daughters, who is abroad, and final arrangements will be announced today, they explained.

Reacting to the news, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir last night expressed his sorrow at Yadin's death to the closing session of the Jewish Agency assembly in the Knesset building. He praised him as an outstanding scientist and military leader, as did Jewish Agency Executive chairman Arye Dulzin.

Reacting to the news, Prime Minister leader Shimon Peres also recalled his role during the War of Independence and shortly afterwards as the IDF's second chief of staff. He was a "loyal partner to David Ben-Gurion in the molding of the IDF as the army of the state and as a pioneering army," Peres said. "He also established the reserve system, which made the IDF a people's army."

Peres praised Yadin's "comprehensive and clear understanding, his rare charm and persuasiveness, which won many hearts in and out of the country." Without mentioning his role in the Begin government, Peres said that the archaeological digs headed by Yadin at Masada and Hazor had "brought back to life exciting moments in our history and added historic depth to the choices faced by our people today."

Defence Minister Moshe Arens described Yadin as "one of Israel's best and most talented sons," and praised his role in establishing the IDF and in achieving international fame as an archaeologist.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg said that Yadin's political and military experience had been "a most valuable asset" at the meetings of the cabinet in which he had served.

TRIPOLI
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Lebanon.

After bombing the island, located some six kilometers off Tripoli Wednesday, AFP said, Israeli planes returned yesterday morning for another strike, while naval guns pounded zones between Tripoli and an oil refinery north of the port.

Twelve men were killed and at least 20 wounded as a result of the Israeli attacks on the island, the Beirut police said yesterday. At least 25 persons were still unaccounted for, they added, according to an AP report.

Most of the victims in the raid were fishermen who have long used the island five kilometers off as an anchoring area for their boats, according to the police.

The independent Beirut newspaper *A-Nahar* quoted its Tripoli-based correspondent as saying most of the missing were teenagers from a Boy Scout centre maintained by a fundamentalist group known as the Islamic Unification on the island.

BANNED LISTS
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to stand against dangerous elements like the Kach movement.

The Kach leader, Rabbi Meir Kahane, did not talk to reporters in court but his counsel, Meir Shechter, said of the Progressive Peace List: "I hope it won't be successful in the elections, but that's up to the voter to determine as long as the law does not decide which lists can run in the elections."

Asher Wallish adds:

Among Arab voters, some who in the past supported the Rakah (Communist) list in the past, more as a gesture of protest than because of left-wing convictions are expected to back the Progressive List for Peace (PLP). As a result, the new party is likely to net one seat.

The PLP is likely to attract the type of voters who supported a list of the same name in last year's municipal elections in Nazareth. It won one quarter of the seats on the city council.

But not all the nationalist elements among Israeli Arabs will go along with the PLP. In moves that preceded the list's formation, most supporters of the Ibra al-Balad (Sons of the Village) group objected to joining a list that involved recognition of the state of Israel and of the Knesset as its sovereign parliament. Both the Rakah-dominated Democratic Front for Peace and Equality (DFPE) and the PLP support Israel's existence.

Outside Israel, official comment from Jordan has praised the PLP, while official comment from the PLO has given greater support to the DFPE.

The PLP and DFPE both say, as does Jordan, that Israel should return to the pre-1967 borders. Both parties also call for a dialogue with the PLO.

Bodies returned

Rav-Seren (major) Aharon Katz, 34, whose body was returned from Syria yesterday, was shot down in his Phantom on July 24, 1982 while making a patrol flight over the Bekaa valley, Segen Zohar Lifshitz, 28, was killed during a tank battle with the Syrians at Sultan Yakub on July 11, 1982.

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Seren Gil Fogel (centre) answers a journalist's questions shortly after his arrival at the Sde Dov airport. He is flanked by Rav Turai Yehuda Katz (left) and Samal Ariel Lieberman. (Rahamim Israeli)



Shmuel Roza, Nahum Nesher, Eran Florentin

QUIET JOY
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He said the work was not completed yet, and stressed that he only acted as part of the team headed by Shmuel Tamir for this purpose. Asked about the role of UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who visited Israel and the region recently, Elyas said his role was marginal.

About 7 yesterday evening two specks appeared in the sky and grew until they became two helicopters. The families and relatives of the PoWs were taken by two military buses to an unseen spot behind a hill, preceded by Defence Minister Moshe Arens, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy, Tamir, Elyas and senior officers and officials.

About half an hour later, to the applause of the small crowd that remained, the buses returned with the three soldiers.

A chain of military policemen, holding hands, was ordered to keep the photographers, journalists and television crews from the returned prisoners, who were to be taken to a room to be alone with their families. As the prisoners alighted from the buses, the photographers surged forward, the military policemen started beating them back and the crowd turned into a violent wave. Dazed, the three prisoners were half escorted, half pushed into the hall.

In contrast with the "festival" atmosphere characterizing the previous return of PoWs, photographers last night were requested not to take pictures of the prisoners. Reporters were not allowed near them, and their first meeting with their parents took place out of sight of the press.

Earlier in the day, at a UN crossing point near Kuneitra in the Golan Heights called Camp Ziounn, the first Israeli crossed the specially drawn white line in the middle of the

MISSING SOLDIER
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returned home, along with three civilian employees at the Beirut liaison office who were taken prisoner by Syrian forces some two months ago. In the exchange, at Ziounn in the Golan Heights, 291 Syrian PoWs returned to their homeland along with the bodies of 72 of their fallen comrades.

The three Israeli soldiers are Samal (sergeant) Ariel Lieberman, a tank corps man captured in the Sultan Yakub ambush on June 11, 1982; Seren (captain) Gil Fogel, whose Phantom jet was shot down by a Syrian missile over the Bekaa Valley on July 24, 1982; and Rav Turai (corporal) Yehoshua Zohar, who drove his water tanker across the line east of Beirut on August 13, 1982.

The three civilians are Nahum Nesher of Ramat Eshkol, Eran Florentin of Givatayim, and Shmuel Roza of Holon. The three were caught south of Tripoli during an outing last May Day, when they inadvertently strayed into Syrian-held territory.

Two of the coffins returned yesterday contained the remains of Rav-Seren (major) Aharon Katz, who had flown in the Phantom with Fogel, and Segen (lieutenant) Zohar Lifshitz.

It is not clear who remains are in the three other coffins. Three Israeli soldiers are still missing, but no positive connection has yet been established.

Tamir doubted whether the coffins contain the remains of the three missing men. He said that Defence Minister Moshe Arens had persuaded U.S. National Security adviser Robert McFarlane to persuade Syrian President Hafez Assad to permit an independent identification of the bodies. Assad agreed, and the Red Cross performed a preliminary examination some time ago.

The findings transferred to Israel raised serious doubts as to whether they are Israeli soldiers, Tamir continued. But Israel accepted the coffins, to allow its own experts to decide for themselves.

The Syrians have also agreed to continue searches for missing Israeli soldiers, Tamir reported.

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It's barely two kilometres from Afeka, the first villa neighbourhood north of the Yarkon.

That is north Tel Aviv at its richest and poorest and that is where Herut Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad—who himself owns a house in Rumat Aviv, a stone's throw from Afeka, spent Wednesday night trying to explain the Likud's economic policies.

He originally didn't intend spending the entire evening explaining economic policy. In Hadar Yosef he wanted to raise the flagging morale of the activists who barely filled the blockhouse-like Herut Party offices that sit in the middle of a dusty parking lot. And in Afeka he was to speak for an hour to people who described themselves as Likudniks, only to hear at the end from a man who called himself an industrialist and a long-time Herut supporter that he is considering voting Labour.

It was a long night for Cohen-Orgad.

AT THE time set for his arrival, there were only five people in the Hadar Yosef offices. In 1981, Hadar Yosef's Likud polling booths nudged out a victory over Labour. Though the Likud took a majority of the precincts, it did so with bare margins of five votes here and three votes there. Nevertheless, the five men—four of them elderly—were proud of their '81 accomplishment and a similar achievement in last fall's municipal elections. They recalled how, when Ariel Sharon came here, "a little while before the elections were called, without any advance warning," the entire parking lot was full of people.

In the next hour and a half, people from the neighbourhood arrived, one by one and in couples. At first they waited patiently, these working men with their wives.

"What are we going to do if he doesn't show up?" someone asked. "I won't be able to make my speech. I'll have to tell people to go home," came the answer.

"And what are they going to ask

him? What can we ask him?" asked the same worrier in a high-pitched voice.

"About inflation, I guess."

"No. That could be embarrassing."

After an hour of waiting, most of the people in the room began drifting outside. Many of the men were in their work clothes; there were also pensioners in shorts and golf caps. Only the women seemed to have thought of dressing up to meet a minister.

The men were big, with the gnarled hands of labourers. Or they were small, with tiny moustaches and faded black and white poster portraits of a glaring Ze'ev Jabotinsky.

One man spotted a friend in a tweed golf cap.

"What are you doing here?" he shouted. "You're Alignment. Hey, he's Alignment."

Many of the people turned to see who was Alignment. A few faces suddenly grimaced, murmuring something. The man who shouted reduced the tension before it mounted. "Only kidding, only a joke," he announced, shaking hands with his friend.

NATAN, number 51 on Herut's list in '77 since then too ill for much political involvement, is still head of the branch. He was on the phone, desperate to find out if Cohen-Orgad was coming. But he couldn't get through. The telephones weren't working very well.

At one point, the rumour went out from the tiny office off the main room that the finance minister—who was once the party branch "commander" there—was paying the TV journalists to get them to work. At another point the rumour was that he'd forgotten about the evening.

The affair was to begin at 7 p.m. At 8.30 we asked Nathan about morale in his branch.

"What can you expect from them, when the ministers don't show up? When the polls are the way they are?" He seemed worried. Perhaps it was his health, perhaps it was because this young things don't look good for Herut.

At 8.35, a well-dressed young man showed up and huddled with Nathan. The young man was supposed to take the finance minister to Afeka.

A fellow with bad teeth turned to

EYEWITNESS Robert Rosenberg

me and asked: "What good thing did Labour do?"

I suggested that they built Tel Aviv University.

"Baloney. Just a few buildings."

I tried the atomic reactor in Dimona, explaining that Shimon Peres did that.

"Who needs it?" he asked.

I said that they put together the Histadrut, which protects his job.

"I don't work. I am disabled."

THE MINISTER'S Volvo appeared at 8.40. Cohen-Orgad got out, straightened his collar, and walked briskly into the blockhouse. Suddenly a room that had seemed barely half full filled up. Almost all the chairs were taken. A few kids and a pair of grandmother types stood outside, watching through the windows. Cohen-Orgad began to speak.

"WE'VE GOT to drag the Alignment into debate. They don't want to debate. All they are doing is being foggy and spreading lies. I'm glad to see new faces here, to tell them, too, that you've got to drag the Alignment into debate because they are spreading lies and half-truths, about the economy, about their policies, and about us."

He spoke for almost an hour. He rambled on, from economics to Judea and Samaria, to memories of his days as commander of the party branch, to complicated comparative statistics about drops in the import rates, to rollovers in the savings rates and back again to attacks on the lies of the Alignment.

It was evident that in Hadar Yosef he felt he had to be didactic and preach. His voice rose into shouts and fell into whisper for dramatic effect. "The choice is yours," his voice rose, "to vote for Yitzhak Shamir or... to vote the voice fell, "Shimon Peres."

No applause. None. There had been some applause when he came in. When he left at 10, an hour behind schedule, he got the same smattering of applause. But before leaving, he answered questions.

IT'S NOT everywhere that a working person in an economy with 400 per cent inflation can ask his finance

minister. "What's going to happen to my pension account, which comes due in October, seeing that I miss the linkage of May, and it's all tied to the September 1971 loan?"

And it's not everywhere that the finance minister tries answering the question, even if he can only promise that he's working on a solution to the pensioner's problem. Nobody asked why his promises are any better than the Alignment's.

The questions weren't really antagonistic. Nobody in the room could hate Cohen-Orgad, the way some previous finance ministers have been hated.

In response to a question about mortgages from a young man in one of those fake silk shirts, he pointed to his head. "I have more grey hairs than you, don't I?" He was obviously referring to the wisdom of age. But someone shouted out, "You should have, you're the finance minister."

The questions were specific. They were about pension accounts and savings accounts, about anxiety and fear. One man who turned his question into a speech about how "we never had it so good," was shouted down. The people wanted to know what was going to happen to their money.

He took one more question and suddenly switched to talking about Shimon Peres wanting the children of Petah Tikva and Kfar Saba to live in shelters. But the audience was drained by financial anxiety, which didn't seem to be helped by Cohen-Orgad's efforts, no matter how many times he wiped his brow.

They listened politely to his final message—get out the voters, for the security of Israel and the economy of Israel are in your hands.

As he walked away, a few of the local political hacks talked to him, pleased to be seen whispering into his ear.

He nodded as they talked, but his eyes were already darting about, looking for a way out of the huddle and to his car.

IT TOOK less than two minutes, including a stop at a traffic light, to get to Afeka, across the Tel Aviv-Haifa railroad tracks. This is a neighbourhood of single-family homes and gardens, with a lot of green and very little dust.

"Half the people left, waiting for

you," whispered the host. He shrugged.

In Hadar Yosef they knew he'd be late. Here, they asked different questions in a different way, and he answered appropriately.

In Hadar Yosef he felt he had to make a speech attacking the Alignment; in Afeka, there was no speech.

"Ask your questions. I'm sure there are some industrialists among you. Suppliers of the defence ministry. Ask your questions," said the minister.

The questions weren't about personal savings accounts.

One man wanted to know about the quality of life; he referred to bureaucracies that insist on sending bills for employees long after the employees have left a firm. That question got a knowing laugh from the audience. Another asked about national priorities. Yet another asked about a services-manufacturing ratio in the work force.

There were questions from businessmen, from manufacturers, from men and their coiffed wives who can't—or at least think they can't—be taken in by rhetoric.

Cohen-Orgad wiped his brow, took a sip of coffee and then of Coca-Cola, and began talking.

He didn't raise his voice—or at least not as often as he did in Hadar Yosef—and he remained seated. A stocky man, his posture at the table was hunched, somehow matching the way his nose twitched when he was about to emphasize something. The twitch telegraphed his punches. But in Afeka, he wasn't so interested in hitting the Alignment as in stroking the Likud.

"OF COURSE," he told me on his way out. "I had to repeat many of the same things. But you see how I did it in different terms."

Yes, indeed. He didn't use the phrase "half truths and lies," though he did say, "Unfortunately, I have reason to believe that the unrest in the economy is a result of policies."

And he didn't call on these people, who were leaning back in their comfortable chairs, to get out the voters. He knew they weren't the types to go from door to door handing out campaign literature.

Instead, he concentrated on his policies, on the Likud's policies,



assuring them that there would be a better chance of creating a national unity government if the Likud won the election.

And he talked about Judea and Samaria, not in terms of a biblical homeland but in terms of security, repeating the Likud line that the Alignment will bring PLO guns to within a few kilometres of Kfar Saba.

At 11 p.m. he was still talking, shifting from the economy to the quality of life to security and back to the economy.

Minds began to wander. One woman started scratching her leg. A man got up and walked from the patio to the living room, where France had just scored a goal. Mitterrand was suddenly on the tube, smiling. It was Jordan TV—Israel TV was on strike, because Cohen-Orgad wouldn't give in to the journalists—or because the Likud, as Nathan in Hadar Yosef said, "knows that the news is always bad for us."

"The choice is yours," said the finance minister, suddenly using the same tone he used in Hadar Yosef. "Either you vote for Yitzhak Shamir or... and here came the dramatic pause, to let the name he was about to utter sink in hoping that it would stir the audience to some emotion... "Shimon Peres."

BUT IT didn't work. No one stirred. He stopped talking, and one man spoke up:

"All my life I've been Herut. All my life I have considered myself in the nationalist camp. I came here tonight, for the first time in my life, with doubts about the Likud. I came here hoping to be reassured by you that you're doing something, that

you can do something.

"But I've listened now, and I think I speak for many of us when I say that you haven't reassured me. I am as confused as I was before. For the first time in my life I'm considering voting Alignment, to help give them a majority so that we can get rid of these extortionate parties once and for all. So that once and for all a government will be able to have a policy and carry it through. You haven't reassured me."

Cohen-Orgad listened carefully. He then repeated what he had said about Labour playing with fire as it maneuvers the Histadrut into strikes. He described the Histadrut's wage agreement policies as "digging Labour's grave."

AT MIDNIGHT, the finance minister announced that "regrettably," he had yet another commitment. In these days of elections and the economy the way it is, you know, I'm afraid I'm always on the run.

His driver explained to me that from Afeka, Cohen-Orgad was on his way to the Likud TV studios in Kfar Hamaccabia.

There were dark circles under his eyes. And more wrinkles than I'd ever noticed on his brow.

I thanked him for an interesting evening. He said he was glad I'd enjoyed it.

"I didn't say that," I answered kidding. He wiped his brow again and I realized it wasn't to erase sweat, but simply to try to ease tension, even before his hand left his face. His eyes began darting about, looking for the way out, looking for somebody to listen to him, somebody he might be able to convince.

THE BEACH BOYS

By HELGA DUDMAN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eldad Kedem, of Ma'agan's Campsite and one of the "happening" organizers.

"At our kibbutz, most of the enthusiasts are boys of high school age, who try to spend every afternoon on the water, up until about the age of 25, when they marry and settle down."

"But we do have one member who's 63—originally from Hungary—who's very good."

According to Eldad, none of the local girls have taken up the sport, and when I visited, there were few bikinis among all that beefcake clustered along the shore, though some girl friends did turn up.

The brightly coloured sails—magenta, turquoise, orange, pink—make a pretty sight slapping along the waves, with what looks, from a distance, like one small intrepid primitive man in charge of each. It seems a much better sport for Lake Kinneret than speedboating and

water-skiing, being silent and non-polluting and requiring skill and training, as compared to the mindless passivity and cheap (but expensive) thrills offered by the marine amusement parks sprouting up in the vicinity.

I SPOKE briefly with Andy, from Sweden, whose enviable profession is surfboard instructing. He is associated with surfboard clubs along our Mediterranean shore—at Herzliya and Netanya—as well as with European surfing magazines, and he speaks with enthusiasm about the conditions at the Ma'agan beach: "Fantastic."

Andy learned the sport in France and Germany, but by now has a completely blue-and-white tan to go with his blond hair. "Israel," he says, "is entering the surfboard world" with the manufacturing here of the F-2 model, through know-how purchased by Koor.

"Conditions here for producing plastics are outstanding," he says. And on the feminist front, he observes that, "If there are any expert Israeli women surfboarders, I haven't met them yet," though many women in Europe have taken up the sport.

At Tiberias beachfront hotels, the women seen on surfboards are usually tourists. I do, though, know a

leggy 15-year-old high-school girl whose mother, aunt and uncle share a surfboard. She has by now plenty of skill to enjoy it, and to help her 11-year-old sister master the art. Not easy, considering that the sail is about five metres high, and nearly three metres in length.

When I was at Ma'agan, the organizers were nervously awaiting the arrival of some TV helicopters that were supposed to photograph the event. They were late; and when they did fly over, it just happened that nearly all the sails were flat in the water. They had been billowing beautifully just a few moments before, which tells us something about television coverage.

A lull occurred during the competitions—slaloms and "ins and outs" through buoys—and I thought that this was because the winds were too strong. On the contrary, they happened to be too weak just then, a mere 15 knots. As everyone in Galiilee knows, mornings tend to be still and beautiful, with a wild wind starting up every afternoon at around two, the hour the competitions began on all three days.

This is a very trying phenomenon for everyone who happens not to be windsurfing, so it is good to know that there is now a sport for which everybody else's ill wind is a welcome necessity. When things whipped up to 20 knots, all the contestants were happily off again.

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- ACROSS
- 1 Throw the fight! No, goes hammer and tongs at it! (7,6)
 - 7 Pipe made of rosewood? (5)
 - 8 Breaking a persons teeth for doing it (9)
 - 9 Foolishly, ring a US lawyer in Spain (7)
 - 10 Blind cameraman can operate it (7)
 - 11 You haven't got to have them! (5)
 - 12 Government stamp of approval put all over large seat (5,4)
 - 14 Ladies first! (9)
 - 17 Rock that will run right into this grub (5)
 - 19 Underlines the need for such supporting timber! (7)
 - 21 Calls to suggest cost of getting married is rising? (5,2)
 - 22 Just plain rude, on and off (9)
 - 23 Disobedient lovers who want to make a couple do this (5)
 - 24 Generously, say service personnel can take balance of payments in hand! (4,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Soldier not in position, so to speak? (7)
- 2 Checks on families, north of the border (7)
- 3 Criminals may push them from a dispensary, where they belong (5)
- 4 Get one from a bank teller? How appropriate! (7)
- 5 Donkey food with a sharp taste? (7)
- 6 Angela—paroled lunatic—wrote strange stories (5,5,3)
- 7 For the first time, trying to get this fortune (9,4)
- 8 May be pressed by police Bomb Squad officers to make them harmless (7)
- 13 Made certain what followed took Radical leader in (7)
- 15 Entitled to be included in it! (7)
- 16 Make a profit out of another deed (7)
- 17 Light carrying-case (7)
- 18 Knight turned up with fish cake that is savoury (7)
- 19 Grazing cattle here to fatten them up for the oven (5)

'Quickie'

- ACROSS
- 1 Breed of cattle (8,5)
 - 7 Move (5)
 - 8 Flower (9)
 - 9 British soldiers (7)
 - 10 Table support (7)
 - 11 Organs (5)
 - 12 Meddle (9)
 - 14 Self-service restaurant (9)
 - 17 Payment (5)
 - 19 Turned on its head (2,5)
 - 21 Fancy (7)
 - 22 Shaking with cold (9)
 - 23 Groups of people (5)
 - 24 Ecclesiastical title (5,8)

- DOWN
- 1 Part of the body (7)
 - 2 Foes (7)
 - 3 Merited (5)
 - 4 Non-professional (7)
 - 5 Stringy bits of the meat (7)
 - 6 Total folly (13)
 - 7 A warship (6,7)

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